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The Forty-Seventh Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Regina, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Proceedings of the
**M. M. Grand Lodge of
Saskatchewan**
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

AT THE

FORTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT
Saskatoon on the 18th day of June, 1952



ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL LODGES AND PRESERVED

GUY HARTSEL HUMMEL

"The 20th Century belongs to Canada" was a popular slogan fifty years ago. Then the eyes of the land-hungry were turned to the free-grant, fertile fields of the virgin prairies. Like an invading army the homeseekers deployed over the "Last Great West". In the van came many ambitious young American farmers from the mid-west states. To their initiative and skill in modern methods of farming we owe much for the phenomenal development which ensued. Numbered among this progressive group was Guy Hartsel Hummel.

Born on February 2nd, 1883, on a farm at Humboldt, Nebraska, he there acquired his elementary and secondary education. In March, 1905, with a car of "settler's effects," he arrived at Davidson and shortly thereafter filed on a homestead some sixty miles distant, near the present site of Nokomis, Saskatchewan. From this modest beginning, through the years he extended his holdings to establish a model and well-equipped farmstead of 960 acres, therein achieving independence and a wide reputation as a grower of choice grains. He retired to Nokomis in 1949.

In the fields of civic activity and community service he has a long and enviable record, of which the following are the highlights: Reeve for thirty years of the Rural Municipality of Wreford No. 280; Chairman of the Nokomis Hospital Board since its formation; an officer of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities for twelve years, during seven of which he was President; since 1922 a Director and sometime Vice-President of Saskatchewan Mutual Hail Association; in 1934 elected M.L.A. for Last Mountain Constituency, and a life-long member and office bearer in the Nokomis United Church.

His outstanding achievements in Public Service were duly recognized by the award, in May 1935, of the King George V Silver Jubilee Medal and the presentation of the Certificate of Merit for National War Services in 1941 to 1944.

Married in 1907 to Georgia Wells of Humboldt, Nebraska, their family consists of two sons and a daughter, all married, and now resident in Toronto. The former, both graduates of the University of Saskatchewan in Mechanical Engineering, are veterans of World War II, with honorable records of military service.

Since 1918, when he entered Freemasonry in Philathea Lodge No. 133, he has served the Order faithfully. In 1924 he was installed Worshipful Master and in 1940 was D.D.G.M. for District No. 16. In Grand Lodge he was elected a member of the Board of General Purposes in 1941; Grand Junior Warden in 1950; Deputy Grand Master in 1951, and in 1952 was installed Most Worshipful Grand Master—the forty-sixth occupant of that high office.

In view of the pioneer history and predominant agricultural economy of our Province, it is surprising that M.W. Bro. Hummel should be the first American-born, and the first "dirt farmer", to attain to the office of Grand Master. He may be justly proud of this distinction as representing these influential groups of our membership, as he is of being himself a progressive Western Agriculturist.

"Of all things from which any gain is
obtained there is nothing better than
agriculture, nothing more productive,
nothing sweeter, nothing more worthy
of a man or of one who is free."

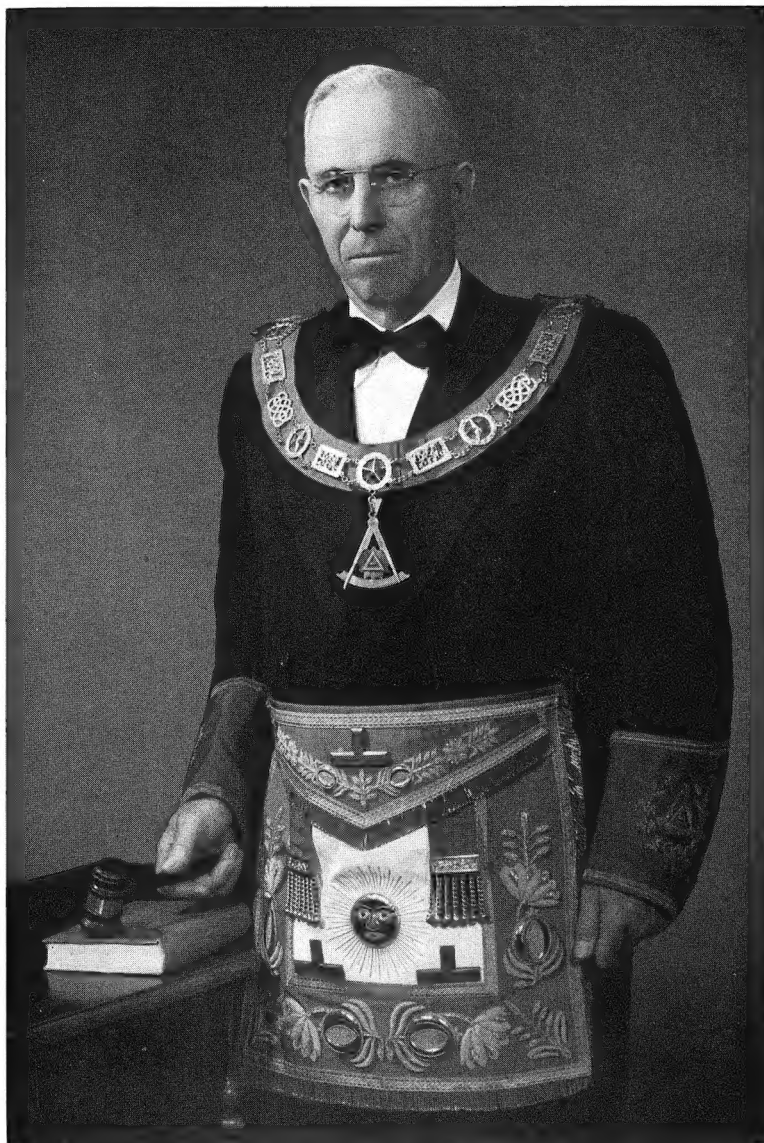
—Cicero.

His training in leadership throughout the years well fits him to preside over Grand Lodge, and his experience will ensure a sane and sound administration of its affairs.

The Masons of Saskatchewan look forward with confidence to a year of harmony and progress under the direction of our well-skilled Brother and pledge to him their loyal support.

Give fools their gold and knaves their power,
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who sows a field, or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all.

—Whittier.



M.W. BRO. GUY HARTSEL HUMMEL
GRAND MASTER, 1952-53

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

A.F. & A.M.

PROCEEDINGS: ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Representatives of the Lodges assembled in the Bessborough Hotel, in the City of Saskatoon, at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 18th, 1952.

9:05 a.m. Deputy Grand Master, Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters entered Grand Lodge in double file, led by W.Bro. Cpl. S. J. Leach and Bro. Const. E. Willes (R.C.M. Police), in dress uniform.

9:15 a.m. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master entered Grand Lodge escorted by W.Bro. Cpl. S. J. Leach and Bro. Const. E. Willes.

The Brethren joined in singing "O Canada."

FLAG CEREMONY

W.Bro. Cpl. S. J. Leach, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Union Jack and Bro. Const. E. Willes, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Stars and Stripes at the Altar, using the following ceremonies:

"I now present our Flag—the Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy.

"As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our wider Commonwealth.

"May the red, the colour of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs, the white like the snowy lambskin of Masonry, and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting COURAGE, PURITY and TRUTH, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave!"

So mote it be.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"I now present the flag of the United States of America—the Stars and Stripes. As its Stripes represent the original thirteen states and its stars represent the original thirteen and thirty-five other states which have been added successively to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"The flag which I now present is a Ceremonial Flag, the gift of the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Montana, and expresses not only their patriotism, but also their regard and affection for the Brethren of Saskatchewan.

"I join with my brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they, with one voice, blazon forth a sure pledge of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave!"

So mote it be.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

WELCOME FROM GRAND MASTER

"Brethren of Saskatchewan! I welcome you to our 46th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. It is my wish that the proceedings throughout be conducted with dignity. If it is necessary for any of you to retire during the Sessions of Grand Lodge, it will only be permissible to do so between items of business and after coming to the Altar and saluting. I express the confident hope that all discussions will be harmonious and that our deliberations will be constructive and in the best interests of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction."

OPENING OF GRAND LODGE

A Constitutional number of Lodges being represented by their accredited representatives, Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and the Grand Chaplain implored the blessing of the G.A.O.T.U.

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. W. J. Smith, W. M. Martin, J. Orville Clarke, N. R. Craig, J. R. Yorke, M. Musk, A. O. Brooks, D. Fraser, S. J. A. Branion, J. C. Carter, F. C. Hayes, W. L. Clink, Hector Mackay, Fred C. Wilson, W. H. Moor and F. H. Auld.

Grand Senior Warden	R. L. Hanbidge (90)
Grand Junior Warden	R. E. Partridge (63)
Grand Secretary	Robt. A. Tate (11)
Grand Registrar	A. S. Pipes (3)
Grand Chaplain	E. H. Knowles (11)
Grand Senior Deacon	G. H. Parker (130)
Grand Junior Deacon	A. S. Hedstrom (199)
Grand Director of Ceremonies	J. N. Ormiston (47)
Grand Organist	G. C. Dobson (63)
Grand Pursuivant	R. B. Murray (52)
Grand Tyler	T. H. Reeve (16)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.W. Bros. H. Brett (1), R. C. Hodsman (2), A. Dunlop (3), C. L. Dickin (4), C. Collis (5), J. Proctor (7), G. Boland (8), R. J. Baker (12), A. P. Smith (13), A. J. Barton (14), O. D. Ketcheson (16), J. C. Davison (17)

GRAND STEWARDS: V.W. Bros. A. F. Arnold (88), J. Birse (185), A. M. Brownstone (180), A. K. Murdoch (80), C. A. Nutting (97), W. G. White (145).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alberta—A. A. Wilson	Montana—W. J. Smith
Arizona—A. Greaves	Nebraska—M. Musk
Arkansas—R. W. Kirkby	Nevada—A. S. Pipes
British Columbia—W. McDougald	New York—S. J. A. Branion
Canada in Ont.—Fred C. Wilson	North Dakota—J. R. Yorke
Colombia—M. Herman	Nova Scotia—N. R. Craig
Colorado—W. C. Shearer	Puerto Rico—H. N. Hyslop
Cuba—S. R. Stephens	Quebec—L. Connell
Delaware—G. H. Hummel	Queensland—A. F. McFaull
Denmark—W. M. Martin	Rhode Island—T. Guest
England—W. M. Martin	Rio de Janerio—J. E. Rodney
France—F. H. Auld	Scotland—F. H. Auld
Guatemala—Robt. A. Tate	S. Australia—R. L. Hanbidge
Illinois—Robt. A. Tate	S. Carolina—J. C. Carter
Indiana—A. Wilson	S. Dakota—A. C. Running
Kansas—E. H. Knowles	Tennessee—W. H. Moor
Kentucky—Wm. Pedersen	Texas—A. G. McLean
Maine—H. Mackay	Vermont—W. L. Clink
Manitoba—F. C. Hayes	Virginia—D. Fraser
Mexico (York)—E. T. Claxton	Washington—A. O. Brooks
Michigan—W. E. Rose	W. Australia—W. Bock
Missouri—J. O. Clarke	W. Virginia—R. R. McEwen
Wisconsin—F. M. Hodson	

REPRESENTATIVES, CONSTITUENT LODGES AND PAST MASTERS

- No. 1—Kinistino, Prince Albert: T. A. Smith, F. C. Dobson, J. C. Gray, J. T. Tomlinson, R. Mayson, A. Reed.
- No. 2—Wascana, Regina: W. J. Smith, H. A. Jones.
- No. 3—Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw: J. L. Cameron, A. S. Pipes, A. Wilson.
- No. 4—Qu'Appelle Valley, Fort Qu'Appelle: C. W. Brown, E. A. Matthews, D. MacBeth.
- No. 6—Qu'Appelle, Qu'Appelle: Robt. A. Tate.
- No. 8—Ashlar, Whitewood: A. Laine.
- No. 9—Maple Leaf, Maple Creek: J. E. Pickett, J. L. Malden.
- No. 10—Evening Star, Grenfell: E. T. Claxton, Wm. Thrower.
- No. 11—North-West Mounted Police, Regina: G. H. Bennett.
- No. 12—Yorkton, Yorkton: E. A. Crosthwaite.
- No. 13—Rosthern Duck Lake, Rosthern: F. M. Hodson, P. H. Andres, D. C. Brooks, J. E. Luke, E. Hodson.
- No. 14—Sintaluta, Sintaluta: C. L. Dickin, F. Mears, A. S. Brown.
- No. 15—Amity, Carnduff: A. J. Sanders, R. W. Cinnamon.
- No. 16—Saskatchewan, Saskatoon: W. H. Moor, W. E. Rose, T. H. Reeve, Wm. Scott, V. Dallin, H. H. Kinnie, F. E. Smith-Jones, W. L. Turner.
- No. 17—Carlyle, Carlyle: S. E. Ramsey, M. Wintringham.
- No. 18—Melfort, Melfort: W. Lonsdale, L. D. Kaumeyer.
- No. 19—Battle, Battleford: W. L. Clink, K. Sevik.
- No. 20—Weyburn, Weyburn: A. A. McGillivray, J. Y. Stoba.
- No. 21—Arcola, Arcola: N. Darough, W. Cameron.
- No. 23—Britannia, Lloydminster: J. M. Lister, F. R. Wade.
- No. 24—Wolseley, Wolseley: R. A. Banbury, S. I. Cole, T. E. Findlay.
- No. 25—Estevan, Estevan: A. W. Cuddington, J. H. Cuddington.
- No. 26—Swift Current, Swift Current: F. C. Hayes, J. H. Sinclair, E. P. Anderson.
- No. 27—Alameda, Alameda: J. W. Sherwin, E. King, O. Lapp.
- No. 30—New Hope, Stoughton: D. A. Gilliland, F. F. McRae.
- No. 31—Ionic, North Battleford: C. A. Cutting.
- No. 33—Davidson, Davidson: M. Herman, G. S. Bygraves.
- No. 34—Lang, Lang: E. Quale, Arthur Bladon.
- No. 36—Bruce, Francis: R. L. S. McDonald.
- No. 38—Ekapo, Broadview: R. C. Parkinson.
- No. 39—Boscurvis, Oxbow: A. L. Moir, S. L. Gilroy.
- No. 44—Landmark, Lashburn: J. C. Mitchell, J. W. Forrest.
- No. 45—Aurora, Theodore: M. Ostopovitch.
- No. 46—Strasbourg, Strasbourg: J. H. M. Essery.
- No. 47—Cupar, Cupar: J. N. Ormiston.
- No. 49—Assiniboia, Regina: D. Fraser, W. Robinson.
- No. 50—Golden Fleece, Halbrite: D. C. Litschke.
- No. 51—Touchwood, Punnichy: H. Brown, H. E. Davies.
- No. 52—Border, Gainsborough: G. H. Boland.
- No. 55—Craig, Craig: D. P. McRae, A. L. B. Holland.
- No. 56—Elbowview, Loreburn: R. C. Coghlan.
- No. 57—Prairie, Wilkie: J. C. Moss.
- No. 58—King Solomon, Kamsack: A. McCrackin.
- No. 59—Canora, Canora: E. J. Kusey.
- No. 60—Imperial, Saskatoon: R. A. Stutt, G. S. Pendleton, W. Broughton, W. G. Sandford, W. Garvie, J. A. Kenny.
- No. 62—Melville, Melville: R. B. Taylor, H. Mackay, H. Woodward.
- No. 63—Prince Albert, Prince Albert: M. Musk, G. C. Dobson, W. E. Ware, R. W. Kirkby, J. L. Connell, J. M. Daisley, S. J. A. Branion, L. W. Kernaghan, R. E. Partridge.
- No. 64—Manitou, Watrous: O. D. Ketcheson.

- No. 65—Outlook, Outlook: J. C. Davison, J. C. Carter.
No. 66—Wynyard, Wynyard: D. H. McDougal, C. E. Spencer.
No. 68—Govan, Govan: F. P. Turnbull, E. Lekness, J. H. Edwards.
No. 69—Carrot River, Kinistino: R. R. McEwen.
No. 70—Cypress, Gull Lake: J. C. Janson.
No. 71—Doric, Moose Jaw: N. R. Craig, S. R. Stephens, A. E. Webb, A. U. Burrell.
No. 72—Corinthian, Lumsden: W. H. Kerr, J. K. Andrew, D. A. McRae.
No. 73—Unity, Unity: G. Young.
No. 74—Kilwinning, Adanac: J. H. Stewart, A. W. Gordon.
No. 75—Harmony, Perdue: A. E. Friend, W. A. Porter.
No. 76—Tisdale, Tisdale: A. M. Fritshaw.
No. 77—Abernethy, Abernethy: A. O. Brooks, S. R. Ferguson, A. K. Barnsley, J. L. Coulthard, J. F. Stueck.
No. 79—Foam Lake, Foam Lake: D. H. Pearce.
No. 82—Victoria, Alsask: R. Baker, P. V. MacMillan, A. M. Baker.
No. 83—Meridian, Macklin: E. C. Upton, F. Ellwood, F. Stephens, M. H. Kine, A. Kidd.
No. 84—Lanigan, Lanigan: A. Katz.
No. 85—Zealandia, Zealandia: A. F. McFaull.
No. 86—Kindersley, Kindersley: J. F. Gibbings.
No. 88—Briercrest, Briercrest: A. F. Arnold.
No. 89—Twin City, Sutherland: C. S. Collis, A. E. Smith, D. H. C. Badger, J. L. Rayner.
No. 90—Kerrobert, Kerrobert: R. L. Hanbidge, J. E. Rodney, J. I. Bell, R. P. Rupert, A. K. Murdock, A. E. Fisk, L. R. Schlosser, B. E. Wilson.
No. 91—Rosetown, Rosetown: W. McDougald, N. B. Douglas, H. N. Hyslop, E. T. Myers, S. D. Gordon, G. E. Staples, W. H. Blakely.
No. 92—Lodge Progress, Saskatoon: A. Rose, O. S. Wakeford, R. B. Murray, W. H. Ford, T. S. Barrie, T. Graham, E. A. Davies.
No. 94—Maryfield, Maryfield: S. I. Rusk, A. Lipsey.
No. 95—Evergreen, Harris: E. Kyle.
No. 97—Radisson, Radisson: C. A. Nutting, J. A. Nutting, G. Brookman, R. Marshall.
No. 98—Union, Kelliher: L. V. Reaman.
No. 99—Goose Lake, Delisle: H. D. Gleave, W. A. Cooke, R. Shannon, C. E. Riddell, R. Redding, N. T. Woods, H. S. Riddell.
No. 100—Biggar, Biggar: A. P. Smith, W. McCurrach, E. R. Beckman, J. E. Calvert.
No. 102—Invermay, Invermay: W. K. Deacon.
No. 104—King Hiram, Regina: C. L. Smith, J. Burns, M. L. Moyer.
No. 105—Gothic, Luseland: T. C. Eyre, W. J. Holton.
No. 107—Mortlach, Mortlach: A. Dunlop.
No. 109—Limerick, Limerick: C. Free.
No. 110—Shaunavon, Shaunavon: A. W. P. Hook.
No. 111—Aneroid, Aneroid: H. H. Elliott, D. S. Hammon.
No. 112—Woodrow, Woodrow: A. J. Barton, G. W. Crampton, J. H. Davidson.
No. 113—Broderick, Glenside: G. Keeley, E. Greig.
No. 114—Central Butte, Central Butte: J. McGillivray, R. S. Hemsworth, D. F. Theede, P. R. Young.
No. 115—Landis, Landis: W. L. Balmer, A. G. Wheaton, W. J. Woodcock.
No. 117—Dundurn, Dundurn: W. L. Thode, W. S. Fisher, W. J. Wilson.
No. 119—Cabri, Cabri: S. J. Leach, S. Hadden, Alf Rogers.
No. 121—Simpson, Simpson: S. J. Caught, L. A. Leonard.
No. 122—Azure, Azure: W. G. Bock, H. Tasche.
No. 125—Latomia, Weyburn: W. J. Kempthorne, W. H. Hart.
No. 127—Birch Hills, Birch Hills: S. Hoknes.

- No. 129—Mossbank, Mossbank: E. V. Wahn.
No. 130—Togo, Togo: J. Topham, G. H. Parker, R. A. Parker, D. M. Olson.
No. 131—Dinston, Dinsmore: G. Hedger.
No. 132—Conquest, Conquest: B. Henderson, H. A. Head, K. Dishaw.
No. 133—Philathea, Nokomis: G. H. Hummel, C. A. Nickel, G. H. Jamieson, G. B. Hamilton, J. I. Jamieson, J. H. Young.
No. 134—Eston, Eston: D. McAllister, J. F. Shea, H. C. Shea, A. J. Edwards, W. D. Calder.
No. 135—Elrose, Elrose: K. R. Wiggins, G. V. Wiggins.
No. 136—St. George, Moose Jaw: G. Stronach, R. J. Montgomery, W. Lewis, R. Rohead, H. J. Reid, J. W. A. Poulton.
No. 140—Sceptre, Sceptre: O. L. Storey, W. R. Garnett, W. A. Campbell, L. E. Trew.
No. 142—Leader, Leader: C. A. Sargeant, F. W. Nikish, W. F. Linklater.
No. 143—Hawarden, Hawarden: H. Peters.
No. 144—Victory, Saskatoon: A. W. Gunn, R. Thomson, H. D. Elliott, W. Dunbar, A. Greaves, W. J. Irvine, J. W. Welsh, H. R. Cowley, G. J. Shaw, F. B. Williams.
No. 145—Elfros, Elfros: W. G. White, S. A. George.
No. 146—Asquith, Asquith: J. Bradwell, Jason Bradwell, W. Summack, T. D. Moore, E. H. Trickey, N. A. Dingwall.
No. 147—Elstow, Elstow: F. Hanson.
No. 148—Dunblane, Dunblane: J. Sinclair.
No. 150—Wawota, Wawota: G. B. Underhill.
No. 151—Viscount, Viscount: W. A. Young.
No. 152—Star City, Star City: H. J. Brett.
No. 154—Banner, Regina: R. C. Hodsman, H. Bell, D. Hannah.
No. 155—Raymore, Raymore: A. G. McLean.
No. 158—Borden, Borden: J. R. Orchard, R. E. Elliott, R. Buswell, A. E. Orchard, O. Brand, N. S. Smith, H. Sutherland.
No. 160—Cut Knife, Cut Knife: W. R. Grant.
No. 163—Fillmore, Fillmore: F. C. Wilson, N. L. McCullough.
No. 164—Milestone, Milestone: W. Pedersen, C. R. Smith, W. G. Switzer, M. M. Gilchrist.
No. 165—St. Luke's, Plenty: B. G. Craig.
No. 172—Memorial, Moose Jaw: T. C. M. Nixon, W. C. Walz.
No. 174—St. Andrew's, Regina: J. O. Clarke, J. R. Yorke, D. J. Campbell, A. Meikle.
No. 175—Radville, Radville: W. R. Gray.
No. 180—Herbert, Herbert: A. M. Brownstone.
No. 181—Tuberoose, Kyle: I. H. Pittman, K. Young.
No. 183—Nipawin, Nipawin: W. C. Shearer, W. Pace, W. J. Botting, T. I. Levins, S. C. Starkey.
No. 184—Osage, Osage: A. Shotter.
No. 185—Loyalty, Ruddell: J. Birse, H. W. Moffat.
No. 186—Emulation, Regina: F. H. Auld, G. C. Bruce, R. P. Wilson.
No. 189—Herschel, Herschel: M. R. Martin.
No. 190—Turtleford, Turtleford: J. Proctor, J. Bridgeman.
No. 191—Macrorie, Macrorie: A. Roseth.
No. 192—Sovereign, Sovereign: H. E. McIntyre.
No. 194—Vanguard, Vanguard: J. Bourke, W. G. Murphy, B. H. Carleton.
No. 199—Admiral, Admiral: A. S. Hedstrom, J. A. Running, A. C. Running.
No. 200—Hudson Bay, Hudson Bay: C. Young, R. Jervis, P. R. Allbright.
No. 202—Rose Valley, Rose Valley: P. S. Soli.
No. 203—Meadow Lake, Meadow Lake: H. M. Bigelow, D. P. Revitt.
No. 204—Northern Light, Loon Lake: P. Livingstone.
No. 205—Aberdeen, Aberdeen: I. H. Lowery, W. H. Pocock, E. Hamm, H. K. Wilkinson, C. J. Wilkinson.
No. 206—Arborfield, Arborfield: M. J. Blackburn, W. J. Birch.

The Grand Master gave permission for all Master Masons, properly clothed and vouched for, to be admitted as visitors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and R.W. Bro. T. Graham, it was resolved that: "The minutes of the Forty-Fifth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge held in the City of Regina on June 20th, 1951, as printed in the Proceedings and distributed, be taken as read and confirmed."

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and V. W. Bro. M. H. Kine, it was resolved that: "Printed copies of the regulations for the government of Grand Lodge being in the hands of all representatives, they be taken as read and adopted."

Distinguished Visitors

The following distinguished visitors were escorted into Grand Lodge taking their place at the Altar with the flag bearers Cpl. S. J. Leach and Const. E. Willes on the right and left flank and were presented to the M.W. the Grand Master by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

M.W. Bro. J. Green, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois, was introduced by M.W. Bro. F. C. Hayes.

M.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois, was introduced by R.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge.

The Grand Master welcomed our Illinois Brethren as follows:

"Most Worshipful Brother Green and Most Worshipful Brother Davenport, I am proud to officially welcome you to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. We appreciate the fact that you stand before us today representing over a quarter of a million Masons in the Grand Lodge of Illinois. We are jealous of the fact that the relationship between our respective Jurisdictions has developed into a close fraternal friendship. May it continue to grow and flourish and may it always make a contribution to the friendship and understanding of our fellow citizens in our two great Democracies symbolized by those flags between which you now stand and of which we are so proud. I trust the warmth of our welcome—the sincerity of our friendship, and the pleasure of this visit will be your most treasured memory of the year 1952.

We just shake hands at meeting
With many that come nigh;
We nod the head in greeting
To many that go by—
But welcome through the gateway
Our few old friends and true;
Then hearts leap up, and straightway
There's open house for you
Old friends,
There's open house for you!"

M.W. Bro. C. C. Cohagen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana, was introduced by M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson.

The Grand Master welcomed Bro. Cohagen as follows:

"We have long enjoyed happy and harmonious relations with our Brother Masons of Montana. That chain of friendship is further strengthened by your visit to us on this occasion. We realize that, in coming to us, you made sacrifice in that you had to forego attendance at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. We appreciate this sacrifice and realize that we have a skilled Architect and one who has applied that skill to building Freemasonry's superstructure. We are proud and happy to have you with us. Your participation in our 46th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge gives us cause to be sincerely grateful. I trust

that you may fully enjoy this association with your Saskatchewan Brethren. May it become one of your treasured memories."

M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, was introduced by M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter.

R.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, was introduced by R.W. Bro. R. C. Hodsman.

The Grand Master welcomed our Manitoba Brethren as follows:

"One's Mother has a particular place in one's affections. Regardless of other attractions and associations, Mother still retains her own particular measure of respect and devotion. I welcome you to this meeting of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan as the direct representatives of our Mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba. I certainly trust that you will be proud of your Daughter Grand Lodge in Annual Communications assembled. I hope you will carry away many happy memories and that our deliberations will be of interest to you. Again I welcome you on behalf of Saskatchewan Freemasonry."

M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, was introduced by M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld.

The Grand Master welcomed Bro. Howard as follows:

"And now, Big Sister—We welcome you. Alberta and Saskatchewan Freemasonry have developed hand in hand. There has been the closest intermingling and association. It is always a happy privilege to have the Grand Master of our Sister Grand Lodge in attendance at our Annual Communications.

Fashions may come and fashions may go,
And fads for a short time beguile,
But a person will always look stylish and smart
When wearing a jovial smile.

Brother Howard—we like your smile."

Our distinguished guests were invited to the East and were accorded Grand Honors.

Memorial Service

At the request of the Grand Master, Grand Lodge paused to conduct a Memorial Service, as hereunder outlined, in tribute to the memory of His Most Excellent Majesty M.W. Bro. George VI.

R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles, Grand Chaplain, led in prayer.

Grand Lodge stood for two minutes in silent tribute.

M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion addressed Grand Lodge as follows:

"In a seaside town in Britain, on the morning of Wednesday, February 6, 1952, an elderly widow living alone was up early going about her morning chores and listening to a friendly radio program. Suddenly the programme was interrupted and a dignified voice full of emotion made the startling announcement of the death of King George VI. The woman was stunned—felt an overwhelming need to speak to someone. So she went and stood in her open doorway. The first passer-by in the early morning was a woman—a stranger—to whom she blurted out, 'The King is dead.' The passer-by thought that here surely was some mental aberration, and said half in comfort, half in reproach, 'You shouldn't say things like that.' 'But,' protested the other, 'it's true, it's true. I've just heard it on the wireless.' The women looked into each other's face and burst into tears.

"Men, too, on that morning heard the news and found their eyes dimmed. Why should men and women shed tears over the passing of a man to whom they had never spoken in all their lives? Why? Why did the hush of eternal issues fall upon men and women engaged in the busy activities of time just

because a tired, middle-aged man had ceased to live? The answer to these questions is a story which covers a little over fifteen years. Let me sketch it in outline, or rather in high-lights for you.

"We all marvel at how our new Queen has already won our hearts. But if she were not half so lovely, or half so queenly, is it not true that we would still love and revere her for her father's sake. She has a great advantage in coming to the throne as the daughter of her beloved father. Not so did King George VI come to the throne. The institution of the British monarchy had been shaken to its foundation by the abdication of King Edward VIII. People there were who openly said that the Crown would never recover from that blow. Into that appalling situation stepped King George VI. And he was to the public comparatively unknown. He had never been in the public eye. He did not want to be, he was a shy man. Moreover, he was not a robust man, never had been. Illnesses had plagued him from childhood. And here he was stepping into a round of engagements which would tax the strength of a giant. He was taking up duties which would require constant appearance before small groups and vast assemblies where one would covet all the graces and powers of oratory, and he was a stammerer. Only a man of quiet, heroic mould, in his place, could have faced what he faced.

"One great advantage he did have—in the constant comfort, support and encouragement of his noble and lovely queen. But the qualities which made him so great and so good were in the character of the man himself. And now that he is gone, the words which spring to people's lips are not so often, 'He was a great king,' as, 'He was a good man.'

"He was a man of peace, but his times were not peaceful times. During his years as king his old capital city of London was called upon to suffer that crushing and consuming attack which is known as the Blitz. The king and queen were urged to seek safe residence in Canada. Their action said, 'No. This people is our people. Their danger is our danger. Here we stay.' And stay they did. Who shall say that the king's example was not one of the things which enabled the people of that city and of that country to come through that cruel test, unbroken?

"The development of radio, to him, must have seemed cruel at times. With his impediment in speech, what consummate courage it must have taken to face a microphone which he knew was tuned to the world. But he did it, and his Christmas messages brought light and comfort and courage to countless thousands. Who does not remember his quotation of an obscure writer who spoke of light and the New Year? 'I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, Give me a light that I may tread into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness, put your hand into the hand of God, that shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.' There spoke a man who had grasped something of the meaning of the words 'The Fatherhood of God.' And so late as Christmas day, 1951, he spoke again, and particularly to his own people throughout the world—'We are living in an age which is often hard and cruel, and if there is anything that we can offer to the world today perhaps it is the example of tolerance and understanding that runs, like a golden thread, through the great and diverse family of the British Commonwealth of Nations.' There spoke a man who had grasped something of the meaning of those other words, 'The Brotherhood of Man'.

"With those two messages ringing in our ears, it is easy to speak of the king as a Mason. He was initiated in a Scottish Lodge when he was about twenty-three years of age. In 1936 he had been a Mason seventeen years, and Scottish masonry in that year was holding its Bi-centenary Celebration in Edinburgh. At that time the king, then Duke of York, was elected Grand Master Mason of Scotland. That was in November. In December he was no longer merely Duke of York, he was King George VI. Of necessity, he resigned his Grand Mastership, but he continued to be a Mason. In June,

1937, he was invested with the rank of Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. In 1939, the King's brother, the Duke of Kent, became Grand Master in England, and the King attended and installed his brother. At that time he noted that, except for one interval of thirty years a member of their family had been Grand Master of United Grand Lodge of England for a century and a half. Again, in 1948, he installed the Duke of Devonshire in the same office. There is a happy note in that year 1948. The King and Queen had then been married twenty-five years. A delegation on behalf of the Masons of Scotland attended at the palace and made a presentation of a silver wedding anniversary gift.

"In November, 1951, the Installation of the Earl of Scarborough as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England was to have been performed by the King, but he was unable to attend. A part of his message at that time you have in all your Lodge records: 'The world today does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Free Masonry can play a most important part in this vital need.'

"He was a Royal Brother, a brother royal.

"In this Grand Lodge we do ourselves honor when we pause as we do today to pay our tribute of respect to a noble Sovereign, an unselfish citizen a godly gentleman, an ideal Mason, a good man."

Bro. R. Forrest sang "Requiem" beautifully and impressively.

Grand Master's Address

The M.W. the Grand Master delivered the following address which, on motion of M.W. Bros. F. C. Hayes and Fred C. Wilson was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence:
My Brethren:

For the forty-sixth time Saskatchewan Freemasonry is assembled in Annual Communication to review the accomplishments of the past year and to lay lines and draw designs for the future.

One short year ago, I was Installed as your Grand Master. You are now entitled to an account of my stewardship—an account of the manner in which your trust and confidence has been honoured. I believe, too, that it is my duty and responsibility to make recommendations, which as a result of my year of experience, I believe to be in the best interests of the future of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan. I have every confidence that in the discussion of my recommendations and that in all your deliberations and decisions you will only be influenced by what you consider is in the best interests of our beloved fraternity.

DISTRICT MEETINGS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Immediately the forty-fifth Annual Communication closed I attended a meeting for instruction of D.D.G.M.'s. This meeting had been organized by our Grand Secretary, at my direction, for the benefit of the newly invested representatives of the Grand Master in our seventeen Districts. I outlined my objectives and the Grand Secretary then gave intensive instruction with reference to the organization of the District Meetings and official Lodge visitations.

The Programme and Itinerary of District Meetings was published in the June issue of THE TRACING BOARD. In addition to the publicity given in THE TRACING BOARD all Lodges were officially notified. The meetings were well attended and I wish to pay tribute to the manner in which all D.D.G.M.'s carried out the work of organization. However, the attendance was not what it should have been. I agree with my predecessor—M.W. Bro. Auld—that our D.D.G.M.'s would be better qualified to serve, better qualified to organize these important meetings and, through experience, better qualified to

give ceremonial direction if they were not limited to a one year term. I am also convinced that it would be in the best interests of our Craft if our Districts were increased in number, thereby making the grouping of Lodges, into Districts, more compact and reducing the travelling distances for the D.D.G.M.'s.

I recommend that my successor appoint a Committee to study this whole question and I suggest that our Grand Secretary and M.W. Bro. Auld be considered for appointment on this Committee.

In my opinion the first purpose of the District Meeting is instruction. At my request portions of the work of the E.A., F.C. and M.M. Degrees were exemplified. The Grand Secretary, as representing the Board of Custodians of The Work, took full charge and in clear cut manner gave direction and authorized instruction. The afternoon session was, I am sure, of inestimable value to those Lodge Officers who were in attendance and a source of education both to them and the Brethren as a whole. The endurance of our Grand Secretary, the contribution that he makes to the success of these meetings, his ritualistic skill and knowledge and his intense desire to better serve Freemasonry can only be fully appreciated by one who has been privileged to serve as Grand Master of Saskatchewan Freemasonry.

At the evening session, the Grand Secretary delivered an address on "Masonic Curiosity Shop" and your Grand Master chose "Freemasonry At Work" as the subject of his address.

The privilege of meeting and fraternizing with almost two thousand of our membership was a wonderful experience. I shall always cherish the memory of my tour of District Meetings.

I appreciate the leadership that my District Deputy Grand Masters have given Freemasonry in our seventeen Districts. To endeavour to pay their official visits after harvest and before spring often meant difficult travelling conditions and considerable personal sacrifice. I wish to express my personal thanks to R.W. Bro. R. C. Hodsman who, at my request, organized the District Meeting and, on the death of W. Bro. Squires, continued to carry out the duties of D.D.G.M. of District No. 2.

NECROLOGY

Occasionally in the death of a world figure, we feel we have suffered a personal loss, the loss of a friend. Then we realize that his has been a life of service—a life in which he gave his all for his fellowmen. Such a man was our beloved Sovereign, King George VI. In tribute to his memory and in recognition of what his life stood for, the following memorial was sent to all Lodges:

"God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed his weary eyes
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'."

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent
Lodges and to all to whom these presents may come:

BRETHREN:

HIS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
OUR BELOVED MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

GEORGE VI

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, died at Sandringham, Norfolk, England, Wednesday, February 6th, 1952.

The Ceremony of Installation of the Earl of Scarborough, on November 6th, 1951, was to have been performed by our late Most Worshipful Brother.

The following extract from his message to Grand Lodge on that occasion may be appropriately quoted at this time:

"The world today does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Freemasonry can play a most important part in this vital need.

"I send my greetings to all assembled in Grand Lodge, and particularly to those from overseas who have made long journeys to be present. May prosperity, happiness and peace attend you and all my Brethren."

As a tribute of our great respect and love it is hereby ordered that all our Lodges drape their Altar and Charter for the space of three months and it is further directed that this memorial be read in each Lodge at the first regular Communication after its receipt and that it be spread on the minutes.

R. R. McEWAN,
Grand Master.

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ROBT. A. TATE,
Grand Secretary.

I also directed the following cable of sympathy to be sent:

"Queen Elizabeth II,
Buckingham Palace,
London, England.

The Freemasons under the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, hasten to express their heartfelt sorrow at the death of our beloved King George VI and to assure your Majesty of their loyal devotion."

The following reply was received:

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

25th February, 1952.

Dear Sir:

I am commanded by The Queen to express to you and to all those on whose behalf you wrote, her sincere thanks for your kind message of sympathy in her great loss.

Her Majesty greatly appreciates their thought of her and her family at this time.

Yours truly,

EDWARD LORD

R. A. Tate,
Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Our Grand Lodge Office has received official notice from time to time of the death of Craftsmen distinguished in the service of Freemasonry. We extend our deepest sympathy and unite with our Brethren in Sister Jurisdictions in mourning the passing of:

Alabama—James Madison Pearson, Past Grand Master.

Alberta—Victor A. Bowes, Past Grand Master; John Ainslie Jackson, Past Grand Master.

Arizona—Harry Arizona Drachman, Past Grand Master.

Colorado—Benjamin Clark Hilliard, Past Grand Master.

Delaware—Harris Samonisky, Past Grand Master.

Denmark—Karl Johan Nilsson, Grand Secretary.
 Iceland—Sveinn Björnsson, Grand Master.
 Idaho—Victor Peterson, Past Grand Master.
 Kansas—Wm. Easton Hutchinson, Past Grand Master.
 Maine—E. Murray Graham, Past Senior Grand Warden.
 Manitoba—James Mackie, Past Grand Master; Benjamin Cronyn Parker, Past Grand Master; Peter Thomas Pilkey, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary; George Hunter, Past Grand Master.
 Michigan—Charles A. Donaldson, Past Grand Master.
 Mississippi—Walter Lawrence Wilson, Past Grand Master.
 Montana—Llewellyn Link Callaway, Past Grand Master; Edward Whipple Spottswood, Past Grand Master; Herbert Leonard Lange, Deputy Grand Master.
 New York—George R. Irving, Grand Secretary.
 North Dakota—William Hall, Past Grand Master.
 Ohio—Elmer R. Arn, Past Grand Master; B. Frank Thomas, Past Grand Master.
 Oregon—Earl Clapp Bronaugh, Past Grand Master; Otto C. Hagmeier, Past Grand Master; Frank Wilson Settlemier, Past Grand Master; Weston Guy Shellenbarger, Past Grand Master; Ezra Morton Wilson, Past Grand Master.
 Pennsylvania—Edward F. Roberts, Deputy Grand Master; Frederick S. Hammann, Grand Secretary.
 South Carolina—Homer M. Pace, Grand Master.
 Tennessee—Charles Barham, Senior Past Grand Master; William Porter Chandler, Past Grand Master; Stanley Wilton McDowell, Past Grand Master; Thomas Steele, Jr., Past Grand Master; Henry Lee Fox, Past Grand Master.
 Texas—Henry Marsh Bell, Deputy Grand Master.
 Utah—Sam Henry Goodwin, Past Grand Secretary.
 Virginia—Harry Kennedy Green, Past Grand Master.
 Washington—Charles Phelps Kirtland, Past Grand Master; Robert Adamson Wilson, Past Grand Master.

We too, have said farewell and draped our Altars in tribute to the memory of faithful servants of Saskatchewan Freemasonry. During the year two of our Past Grand Masters were summoned to join the ranks of those who are registered in the Grand Lodge Above. Gilbert Swain, Grand Master 1925–26 answered the final summons on June 12th, 1951; Thomas Wellington Sutherland, Grand Master in 1934–35 answered the final summons on October 19th, 1951. "We cherish their Memory in Our Hearts."

On December 22nd, 1951, Worshipful Brother, George Herbert Squires, a Past Master of Milestone Lodge No. 164 and the Brother selected by District No. 2 for appointment as D.D.G.M. for the term 1951–52, died. When Brother Squires answered the call, that will some day come to each of us, it meant the close of a useful life and a definite loss to the Craft and the community in which he resided.

Now the laborer's task is o'er;
 Now the battle-day is past;
 Now upon the farther shore
 Lands the voyager at last,
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland conferred the Honorary Grand Rank of Junior Grand Warden on Most Worshipful Brother F. Hedley Auld, M.B.E., Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near our Grand Lodge.

We congratulate Bro. Auld on this well deserved recognition of Masonic Service.

VISITATIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

In the performance of my duties throughout the year it was necessary for me to journey to our Grand Lodge Office in Regina on several occasions.

I attended a meeting at Regina on August 1st of the Freemasonry and Youth Committee relative to the forthcoming Youth Rally. Necessary plans and arrangements were made. On August 15th, I visited a number of Masters, Secretaries and Youth Committee Members, outlining plans and encouraging them to bring their youth to the rally. On September 27th and 28th I again visited Regina to assist the Committee in making final arrangements. At the Rally in Regina, on September 29th, it was my privilege to thank those who participated in the fine programme presented. In spite of unfavourable weather and road conditions, a large and gratifying number of Masons and Youth attended, many came from distant points.

The Custodians of The Work, having been instructed to revise our Funeral Ceremony, called a meeting for this purpose. I attended this meeting in Regina on November 7th.

Tisdale Lodge, No. 76 held their Annual Youth Night on November 16th, and it was my pleasure to attend. This was an outstanding event, with a large number in attendance. The young guests were responsible for a portion of the programme. The Worshipful Master, Bro. F. D. Sutherland, spoke to the youth, and our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, as speaker of the evening, gave a forceful and thought provoking address. It was my pleasant duty to present Masonic Bibles to several new Master Masons. Also, on behalf of the members of Tisdale Lodge, I presented a gift to R.W. Bro. F. Fraser, who was leaving to assume new duties in Regina. At this time I accepted an invitation, and returned to Tisdale on November 19th to attend a farewell function in honour of R.W. Bro. F. Fraser.

An Emergent Meeting was called by Kinistino Lodge No. 1 in Prince Albert on November 14th to attend the funeral of R.W. Bro. W. E. Bristowe. I attended and assisted with the Masonic funeral service. Brethren from many neighbouring Lodges attended to pay their last respects on this sad occasion.

Birch Hills Lodge No. 127 held their Annual Youth Night on December 5th. The members and guests met at the Lodge Hall where M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion spoke to the youth. After the banquet, it was my privilege to bring greetings to those assembled. The speaker of the evening, W. Bro. A. Reed, gave an inspiring address on Citizenship.

On January 8th, I met with a number of Past Masters representing the five Saskatoon Lodges, who wished to form a Past Masters Association. The discussion concerned the aims and objects of such an association, and the benefits Masonry might derive therefrom. I was impressed with the sincere desire on the part of these Past Masters to further serve their Craft.

Also, on the evening of January 8th, I visited Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16 at Saskatoon. R.W. Bro. C. Collis, D.D.G.M. District No. 5 accompanied me on this occasion. This was the first meeting at which the newly Installed Officers presided. The W.M. and his Officers conducted a fine meeting and I feel that this Lodge is in very capable hands.

My Freemasonry and Youth Committee held a meeting, which I attended, in Saskatoon on March 8th. The discussions dealt with a review of past activities and plans for the future.

Brethren of Birch Hills Lodge No. 127 visited Carrot River Lodge No. 69 on March 10th. The Second Degree was conferred on two candidates by the Officers of Birch Hills Lodge. I was happy to attend this meeting and to have the opportunity of addressing these two Lodges.

On March 26th, I attended a meeting in Regina of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge Benevolent and Benefit Funds. At this meeting, all cases were reviewed. Attendance at such a meeting impresses one with the great work being carried on by Saskatchewan Freemasonry through the medium of these two Funds.

Melfort Lodge No. 18, at their meeting on April 1st, requested me to present to Bro. W. Cowie a Fifty Year Certificate and Gold Button. It was gratifying to so honour one of our pioneer Masons. I also presented two Master Mason Certificates, one on behalf of Battle Lodge No. 19 and one on behalf of Melfort Lodge No. 18. Five Masonic Bibles were presented to members of Melfort Lodge.

One experience stands out in my recollection because of its unusual and inspiring nature. Our Grand Secretary invited me to attend a Friday Noon Lenten Service and Lunch held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Regina. The Service was conducted by Bro. Very Rev. N. S. Noel. It was good to be associated with this group of men, who, for a short time, left their worldly interests, and gathered in peace and quiet, to worship and commune with the Great Architect. It seemed to me a very worthwhile and commendable practice.

Throughout the year, there were occasions when circumstances prevented my attendance at meetings to which I had been invited, and this I deeply regret. My experiences as Grand Master were enriched by the fellowship enjoyed at each meeting I had the privilege of attending and I trust that by my attendance I have been able to contribute in some small measure to the advancement of the Craft.

VISITATIONS OF OTHER GRAND LODGES

On the 20th, 21st and 22nd of August, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, it was my privilege to attend the Montana Secretaries Association and the Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana. Your Grand Master was honoured in being elected to honorary membership and made a member of the Association of Past Grand Masters. The fellowship enjoyed with the Brethren of Montana was deeply appreciated and will ever remain fresh in the memory of your Grand Master.

I planned to attend the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois on October 9th and 10th but had to cancel my plans at the last minute. I persuaded our Grand Secretary to accept my Commission to represent me and this Grand Lodge. R.W. Bro. Tate reported that Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan represented Canadian Freemasonry and that the majority of the United States Grand Lodges were represented. I appreciated the fact that our Grand Secretary accepted my Commission thus still further developing the bonds of close fraternal relationship as between the Grand Lodge of Illinois and our Grand Lodge.

On June 4th and 5th and June 11th and 12th, 1952, I visited the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Alberta respectively. Intimate and harmonious relations have grown and developed through the years as between our prairie Grand Lodges and I am pleased to have distinguished Brethren from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba and Alberta with us today.

GRAND LODGE CONFERENCES

I attended the Eleventh Annual Conference of Western Canadian Grand Lodges at Banff on September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1951. The Saskatchewan Representatives were: R.W. Bros. G. H. Hummel, D.G.M.; Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary and myself. This Conference is growing in value and importance year by year and I feel is making a very worthwhile contribution to our Western Canadian Freemasonry. R.W. Bro. Hummel will submit a report on the Eleventh Annual Conference at this Meeting of Grand Lodge.

I was accompanied by our Grand Secretary to the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America in Washington on February 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1952. The Annual Conferences of the Masonic Service Association, the Grand Secretaries and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association are all held during this third week in February.

There were sixty Grand Masters and sixty-one Grand Secretaries among the 243 Grand Lodge Officers in attendance, representing almost three million Masons of Canada and the United States. I noted that the largest delegation coming from a distance was from our sister jurisdiction of Alberta, with four members attending.

This Conference afforded a wonderful opportunity to officers of the smaller and younger Jurisdictions to benefit from the outstanding addresses and discussions of the leaders of Masonry on this continent. The experience gained in personally meeting such men and hearing the exchange of Masonic ideas is most valuable. I feel that attendance of delegates at these conferences can be a worthwhile influence on the future of Saskatchewan Masonry.

CONSTITUTING AND CONSECRATING

It was my happy privilege to Constitute and Consecrate the following Lodges:

Rockglen No. 208 at Rockglen on July 20th, 1951,

Carragana No. 209 at Carragana on October 25th, 1951.

On both occasions I was assisted by our Grand Secretary and several of our Grand Lodge and Past Grand Lodge Officers. I again congratulate the Charter Members of these two Lodges and welcome them into the family and fellowship of our Craft.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The following Christmas Message from your Grand Master and Grand Secretary was published in the December issue of THE TRACING BOARD.

CHRISTMAS, 1951

Christmas comes each year with the same glad message for one and all. It singles out neither the rich nor the wise, the proud nor the great, when bestowing its favors. Its giving is universal. It plays no special favorites, but carries the same joy to all. In every land the bells ring out with the same joyous sound, and the music of the carols has the same happy ring. Christmas sends its joy into the homes of rich and poor, and its beautiful spirit fills every heart with the same incomparable happiness. All the disappointments and cares of the year are forgotten in the truth and beauty of the message it brings: For we feel and know that the star is still shining, and that all is well with mankind. The love and good will and happiness that covers the earth gives us the happy assurance that He who came into

the world on that first Christmas is still with us, and will be with us to the end. So with perfect confidence we partake of the happiness that Christmas so generously bestows, and renew our faith and trust and youth each time that the Christmas bells ring out.

May we take this opportunity to extend to one and all Sincere Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy and Blessed New Year.

ROBT. A TATE,
Grand Secretary.

R. R. McEWAN
Grand Master

FREEMASONRY AND YOUTH

One year ago I expressed the hope that the year 1951-52 would be a year in which we would better serve Freemasonry through service to youth. The Youth Rally in Regina on September 29th, 1951, addressed by John Fisher and attended by over three thousand youths from all sections of the Province was not only an outstanding success but it was also an inspiration to witness the enthusiasm and appreciation of our youth. We are indeed indebted to John Fisher for his challenging contribution. The manner in which increasing numbers of our Lodges are actively participating in our Youth Programme is also a matter of keen satisfaction to your Grand Master. I am convinced that we have every right to be very proud of the way in which Saskatchewan Freemasonry is taking an interest in the youth of our Province. "The Hope of Tomorrow is the Youth of Today."

I felt that we might consider broadening our service to youth and submitted a plan to you at our District Meetings with respect to a "Masonic University Project". Exception was taken at two District Meetings to the manner in which I launched this Project. I therefore directed the following letter sent to all Lodges:

August 6th, 1951.

To the Worshipful Masters, Officers and
Brethren of Constituent Lodges:

Brethren:

RE: MASONIC UNIVERSITY PROJECT

I announced this Project at the seventeen District Meetings and through THE TRACING BOARD in August. I favour this method of aiding the Memorial Union Building at the University of Saskatchewan because the Memorial Building is a means of honouring the large number of students at our University. Every student makes a contribution to the cost of this building through his fees. Our University Project would assist in furnishing the Lounge and Reading rooms. It would be a continuing contribution by Freemasonry to our youth who will be attending the University in years to come as well as a tribute to those whose memory we revere and whose loss we greatly deplore.

Two Past Grand Masters objected to the Project being launched before seeking its approval at an Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. I have given careful thought to the objections raised by my two distinguished Brethren whose judgment I respect. I recognize Grand Lodge, made up as it is of the Representatives of the Constituent Lodges, is the sovereign Masonic power in this Jurisdiction. As a result of the objection and in the interests of Masonic harmony I have decided:

TO ASK MY BRETHREN TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS SUBMITTED TO AND RECEIVES THE APPROVAL OF A SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE.

It is my wish that this letter be read in full by each Lodge at the first Regular Meeting after its receipt.

Faternally yours,
R. R. McEWEN,
GRAND MASTER.

This project, as you will recall, entailed the raising of funds by Saskatchewan Masons to furnish the Reading Room and Lounge in the Memorial Union Building which is to be erected on the Saskatchewan University Campus. This would be a lasting tribute to those of our Youth who made the supreme sacrifice for the preservation of our Democratic way of life. In this way, also, we have the opportunity, as Masons, to render real and meaningful service to the young men and women, from all parts of our province, who, in future years attend our University. Judging from discussions that I have had with many Masons during the past year, I feel that the unanimous opinion is in favor of this project.

You will be given an opportunity at this Meeting of Grand Lodge to either approve or disapprove a Masonic University Project and I know that you will give careful thought to your decision.

DECISIONS

Lodge Progress No. 92 requested a decision with reference to the possibility of an accepted applicant receiving his E.A. Degree in a room at the Sanatorium in Saskatoon. I instructed the Grand Secretary to advise the Lodge as follows:

"It is my decision the proposal to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on an accepted applicant in quarters other than a regular Lodge Room cannot be approved. When the accepted applicant is in physical condition to receive his Degree in the regular manner the Lodge may then make application for a Dispensation as provided in Section 162, Constitution, and any such application will receive sympathetic consideration".

St. Luke's Lodge No. 165 requested a decision with reference to the Lodge taking charge of a drive for funds for the Institute for the Blind. I instructed the Grand Secretary to advise the Lodge as follows:

"If a group of the members, as citizens, wish to organize and take charge of the campaign I would consider it very commendable but the name of the Lodge and the name of Freemasonry must not be associated with a drive for funds for any such purpose".

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba requested Waiver of Jurisdiction over an applicant living at Creighton Sub-Division in favour of their Flin Flon Lodge No. 153. I granted the Waiver of Jurisdiction.

RULING

Despite the fact that the Grand Secretary referred to the matter of Chain Letters at all District Meetings and a warning item appeared in THE TRACING BOARD this appeal to the superstitious continued to pester our membership. I therefore ruled:

"No Freemason shall participate in any way in the circulation of Chain Letters which contain any reference to a Masonic Lodge, Masonic Lodges, Freemasonry or Freemasons".

DISPENSATIONS

Detail with respect to routine Dispensations issued on my instructions will appear in the Grand Secretary's Report.

On January 15th, 1952, after obtaining assurance that Fillmore Lodge No. 163 and Osage Lodge No. 184 had waived Jurisdiction I authorized the granting of a Dispensation to Weyburn Lodge No. 20 to permit them to receive and act on the petition for initiation of an applicant from without the Jurisdiction of Weyburn Lodge.

On February 7th, 1952, after obtaining full information as to residence and the waiver of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I authorized the granting of a Dispensation to Leader Lodge No. 142 to permit them to receive and act on the petition for initiation of an applicant from without the Jurisdiction of Leader Lodge.

On February 27th, 1952, I authorized the granting of a Dispensation to Meridian Lodge No. 83 healing the irregularity of conferring the E.A. Degree on six candidates in violation of Section 164 of the Constitution. This Dispensation was only authorized after I had obtained information that satisfied me that the violation of the Constitution was unintentional.

On March 7th, 1952, I authorized the granting of a Dispensation to Latomia Lodge No. 125 to permit them to confer the M.M. Degree without the Constitutional lapse of twenty-eight days from the date on which the F.C. Degree was conferred in the case of a candidate who was under orders to proceed overseas with the R.C.A.F.

On March 10th, 1952, I authorized the granting of Dispensations to Milestone Lodge No. 164 to permit them to receive and act on petitions for initiation of applicants from without the Jurisdiction of Milestone Lodge. The applicants in this case were the three sons of the late W. Bro. G. H. Squires, previously referred to in this address. The seven Regina City and the two Weyburn City Lodges waived Jurisdiction over this material.

On March 13th, 1952, I authorized the granting of a Dispensation to Swift Current Lodge No. 26 healing an irregularity in the conferring of the F.C. Degree without the Constitutional lapse of twenty-eight days from the date on which the E.A. Degree was conferred. This Dispensation was only authorized after I had obtained information that satisfied me that the violation of the Constitution was unintentional.

REINSTATEMENT AND DEMIT

Bros. John F. Lucyk and Lloyd Clinch, under suspension for non-payment of dues and formerly members of the now non-existent Blaine Lake Lodge No. 153 requested reinstatement and demit. On the assurance of the Grand Secretary that the arrears of dues owing by Bros. Lucyk and Clinch had been paid into the funds of Grand Lodge, I declared Bros. John F. Lucyk and Lloyd Clinch reinstated and authorized the issuing of the demits.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

The four Saskatoon City Lodges and Twin City Lodge requested permission to hold a Lodge of Instruction. I granted the necessary permission as provided in Section 202 of the Constitution on condition that a memorandum of the Instruction that was given at said meeting be filed with the Grand Lodge Office.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

On the assurance of the Grand Secretary that all Constitutional requirements had been fulfilled I approved a number of routine amendments to Lodge By-Laws.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

In accordance with the recommendations of M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, I requested R.W. Bro. J. L. Connell, J. T. Tomlinson and W. Bro. Wm. Graham to continue as a Committee to develop material for the guidance of Lodges building a Temple or remodelling existing premises, I am assured that they will be prepared to report at this Meeting of Grand Lodge.

In accordance with the recommendation of M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld I appointed M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld and R.W. Bros. R. L. Hanbidge and Robt. A. Tate, a Committee to study the question of altering the date of our Annual Communication. You will be asked to vote on an amendment to the Constitution having as its purpose the changing of the date of the Annual Communication to the second Wednesday in June each year. This amendment is presented to you by R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge on behalf of the Committee.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the formation of our Grand Lodge will be an important historic milestone in the history of Saskatchewan Freemasonry, I agree with M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld that it is desirable that we have a Committee actively working on the development of plans for suitably marking this event. I feel that it should be a Committee that will have continuing authority and permanency during the interval as between now and 1956. I therefore recommend that the Board of General Purposes be requested to name a Special Fiftieth Anniversary Committee at its meeting on June 19th and that the said Special Committee be given power to add non Board Members to membership on the Committee. The nucleus of the Committee would be members of and responsible to the Board of General Purposes.

COMMISSIONS

I was pleased to issue a Commission to M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley to represent Saskatchewan Freemasonry on the occasion of the Centennial Celebrations of Washington Lodge No. 240 in the City of Buffalo on December 6th, 1951.

I am indebted to the Grand Secretary for accepting a Commission to represent your Grand Master and Saskatchewan Freemasonry at the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois on October 9th and 10th, 1951.

R.W. Bro. P. J. Fraser, D.D.G.M., District No. 15, advised that it was not going to be possible for him to pay official visits to Lanigan Lodge No. 84 and Viscount Lodge No. 151. I express my appreciation to R.W. Bro. W. T. Morphy for accepting my Commission to visit these two Lodges as my acting D.D.G.M.

INSURANCE

During the year two of our Lodges have had their Temples destroyed by fire. Replacement values have increased tremendously in recent years. However, few of our Lodges seem to have recognized the necessity of increasing their insurance coverage to keep pace with replacement values. I urge all Lodges to carefully review the situation so far as their quarters and equipment is concerned.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

During my year as your Grand Master I have had the opportunity of gaining at least a partial insight into the work carried on in our Grand Lodge Office. The correspondence, the development of permanent records, the preparation of certificates, the banking, the work in connection with the

administration of our various funds, the personal interviews and the general administration, in my opinion, requires the services of a very highly skilled staff. I know that our Grand Secretary did more outside work during my year than in any previous year. I understand he drove over 10,000 miles in this work giving generously of his time and ability in the interests of Lodges in all sections of the Province. In his absence the work and responsibility undertaken by Miss Braaten is increased tremendously.

Brethren—we have the most willing and the most capable Grand Secretary of any Grand Lodge and he has a wonderful assistant in Miss Braaten but I think we are taking unfair advantage of their loyalty and ability.

We have the nucleus but we must provide for additional efficient employees. To obtain the services of qualified employees we must recognize that we have to compete with the business world when seeking efficient help. We must recognize that Freemasonry in Saskatchewan is “big business”. The type of employee available for the salaries that we have been offering has resulted in a number of very unfortunate experiences for our Grand Secretary. We must be prepared not only to pay adequate salaries, but we must be prepared to accept responsibility for Group Medical Services and we must be prepared to offer an attractive superannuation scheme. In the interests of permanency of employment these attractions might be only made after employment for two years. In order to do all this we must have funds for administration.

Brethren—I have every confidence that the Finance Committee will budget in the best interests of office service and efficiency—if given the funds.

I would also draw attention to the fact that travelling appropriations are entirely inadequate. Your Grand Master each year must either curtail his contacts with the Craft within our own Jurisdiction and in Sister Jurisdictions or supplement his travelling appropriation with personal funds. The amount set aside for the expenses of D.D.G.M.s is insufficient and similarly so the amount for General Travelling and for the Board of General Purposes.

I commend to your favourable consideration the proposed amendment to the Constitution to increase the per capita to our General Fund.

GRAND MASTER HONOURED BY MOTHER LODGE

The members of Carrot River Lodge No. 69 chose the evening of April 18 as “Bob’s Night”, honoring their most efficient secretary, R.W. “Bob” Humphrey, who has served in this office for thirty-six consecutive years, and their Grand Master, “Bob” McEwen. This function was attended by visitors from neighboring Lodges, as well as the members of Carrot River Lodge and their ladies. Following a sumptuous banquet, the two guests of honor were each presented with a certificate of Life Membership. A highlight of the evening was the excellent address given by the Grand Secretary, “Bob” Tate, concerning “Freemasonry and Democracy”. I deeply appreciate this generous and thoughtful gesture on the part of the members of my mother Lodge.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I wish to thank all those who have assisted me so splendidly during the past year. My Committee on Masonic Education, under the Chairmanship of W. Bro. T. H. McConica, has continued to make available educational material of a high standard. My Committee on Freemasonry and Youth marked my year with that wonderful Youth Rally in September last. To R.W. Bro. Partridge and his associates I extend my warmest thanks.

I have appreciated the work of my District Deputies, the untiring assistance and willing co-operation of our Grand Secretary, the kindly advice and guidance of our Past Grand Masters and the loyalty and devotion of the Craft as a whole.

My wish for you all is that Freemasonry will assist you in placing a true value on the finer things of life; that Freemasonry will broaden your friendship circle and that Freemasonry will impress on you the necessity of a close daily contact with The Most High.

My year of office is almost over. I am more than ever convinced of the soundness and permanency of Freemasonry. I express my kindly thanks to you one and all for making the past year the finest year of my life. I know there have been successes, I know there have been failures, I have tried to give my best. Possibly the poet expresses my feelings in the following words:

"I'd rather be a failure than the man who's never tried
I'd rather seek the mountain top than always stand aside
Oh, let me hold some lofty dream and make my desperate fight,
And though I fail I still shall know, I tried to serve the right."

R. R. McEWEN,
Grand Master.

GREETINGS AND REGRETS

Letters and telegrams were read from: M.W. Bros. J. K. Irwin, C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Masters; M.W. Bros. S. H. Fahrni, F. P. Galbraith, Sam Harris, Honorary Past Grand Masters; R. W. Bro. P. K. Brown, Past D.D.G.M., and Member Board of General Purposes; R.W. Bros. J. E. Conn, D.D.G.M. District No. 10 and P. J. Fraser, D.D.G.M. District No. 15; R.W. Bro. S. Barraclough (England), Past D.D.G.M. District No. 5; Bro. George E. Robins, Editor The Tracing Board; R.W. Bro. Roscoe C. Clark, Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois; R.W. Bro. Charles S. Elliott, Honorary Past D.D.G.M.; M.W. Bro. G. W. Christie, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Minnesota; M.W. Bro. H. S. Pond, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Dakota; R.W. Bro. R. N. Lodge, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Montana; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, conveying greetings and best wishes for a successful Annual Communication.

DEAN OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

For the first time since the formation of Grand Lodge in 1906, M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate was not in attendance. The name of our Dean of Past Grand Masters is practically synonymous with the development of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan, and his absence was a matter of keen regret to the assembled Brethren who had known him personally and by reputation.

We quote his message of greetings and regrets:

"No one, not even you, will or could ever realize what the coming to this decision meant, but I felt that my love for Masonry and Grand Lodge had, in this instance, to come second to family ties. And so, for the first time since 1906, I will not be with my Brethren when the M.W. the Grand Master sounds the gavel calling the Brethren to order. But I will be with you all in spirit, Bob, you may be sure. Will you convey my deepest regrets to the M.W. the Grand Master and the Brethren and my best wishes for a harmonious and constructive Communication."

Report of Grand Treasurer

M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith submitted the following Report which, on motion of M.W. Bros. W. J. Smith and F. H. Auld, was received and, with the Report of the Auditor, referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

I have pleasure in submitting my report as your Treasurer and attach hereto statement of receipts and payments for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

The details of the assistance payments from the Benevolent Fund will be found in the report of the President of the Board of Trustees.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Year Ended 31st March, 1952

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:

Cash on hand 31st March, 1951	\$ 100.00	
Cash in bank 31st March, 1951	5,091.70	
		\$ 5,191.70

Dues and Fees:

Membership fees.....	\$ 12,029.60	
Initiation fees.....	2,640.00	
Affiliation fees.....	155.00	
Commuted life membership.....	1,121.40	
Past Masters and other fees.....	145.00	
		16,091.00

General Receipts:

Dispensations.....	\$ 191.00	
Charters.....	70.00	
Sale of supplies.....	1,344.55	
Interest on bonds.....	1,124.42	
Sale of bonds.....	4,530.00	
Benevolent Fund grant.....	3,000.00	
		10,259.97
		<u>\$ 31,542.67</u>

Payments:

Salaries and Honoraria:

Grand Secretary.....	\$ 4,799.00	
Grand Treasurer.....	200.00	
Office Assistance—Male assistant.....	1,676.00	
Secretarial assistant..	2,100.00	
Junior stenographer..	1,406.72	
Committee on foreign correspondence	200.00	
Auditors.....	250.00	
		10,631.72

Travelling:

D.D.G.M.....	\$ 1,001.54	
Grand Master	1,121.89	
Grand Secretary.....	1,455.63	
Board of General Purposes.....	647.46	
General	87.00	
Conference of Grand Lodges	444.55	
		4,758.07

Office rental.....	\$ 1,560.00	
Unemployment insurance.....	63.42	
Printing proceedings.....	1,768.99	
Office stationery and office supplies.....	836.27	
Safety deposit box rental.....	14.00	
Postage and excise.....	791.90	
Grand Master's Regalia.....	320.00	
Superannuation—Grand Secretary.....	561.60	
Grand Lodge expense.....	549.23	
Retiring Allowance—Hon. Grand Secretary..	1,200.00	
Telephone and telegraph.....	262.99	
Light.....	46.90	
Flowers.....	45.38	
Cartage and express.....	16.29	
Sundry.....	189.77	
Bonding officers.....	12.50	
Furniture and fixtures.....	139.08	
Regalia.....	75.00	
Purchase of Constitutions.....	2,161.34	
Purchase of other supplies.....	911.80	
		\$ 11,526.46
Cash on hand 31st March, 1952.....	\$ 125.00	
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....	4,501.42	
		<u>4,626.42</u>
		<u>\$ 31,542.67</u>

BENEVOLENT FUND

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1951.....	\$ 9,898.10	
Initiation levies.....	6,600.00	
Bank and bond interest.....	22,841.87	
Lodge contribution.....	25.00	
Other contributions.....	9.38	
Sale of bonds.....	22,205.89	
		\$ 61,580.24

Payments:

Assistance less refunds.....	\$ 19,321.70	
Grant to General Fund.....	3,000.00	
Safekeeping charges.....	250.74	
Bonds and accrued interest purchased.....	30,187.04	
		52,759.48
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....		<u>\$ 8,820.76</u>

BENEFIT FUND

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1951.....	\$ 8,755.34	
Fees.....	6,650.00	
Contributions.....	228.41	
Bond interest.....	225.00	
		\$ 15,858.75

Payments:

Assistance.....	\$ 1,050.00	
Expenses—Board of Trustees.....	123.00	
Bonds and accrued interest purchased.....	14,202.63	
		15,375.63
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....		<u>483.12</u>

TRACING BOARD

Receipts:	
Cash in bank 1st April, 1951.....	\$ 3,696.23
Subscriptions received.....	2,337.65
	<u>\$ 6,033.88</u>
Payments:	
Printing, wrapping and mailing.....	2,484.13
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....	<u>\$ 3,549.75</u>

ELWOOD TRUST

Receipts:	
Cash in bank 1st April, 1951.....	\$ 198.22
Interest on bonds and savings.....	20.97
	<u>\$ 219.19</u>
Payments:	
Care of grave.....	12.15
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....	<u>\$ 207.04</u>

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Receipts:	
Cash in bank 1st April, 1951.....	\$ 571.58
Interest on bonds and savings.....	94.90
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....	<u>\$ 666.48</u>

FREE MASONRY AND YOUTH

Receipts:	
Cash in bank 1st April, 1951.....	\$ 14,233.72
Sale of tickets for John Fisher Meeting.....	771.75
	<u>\$ 15,005.47</u>
Payments:	
Expenses re John Fisher Meeting.....	\$ 911.57
Mimeographing John Fisher's Address.....	108.40
Committee and Youth Meetings.....	1,399.27
	<u>2,419.24</u>
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....	<u>\$ 12,586.23</u>

BRITISH FOOD PARCELS

Receipts:	
Cash in bank 1st April, 1951.....	\$ 33.08
Donations.....	80.55
	<u>\$ 113.63</u>
Payments:	
Parcels purchased (7).....	73.47
Cash in bank 31st March, 1952.....	<u>\$ 40.16</u>

Fraternally submitted,
W. J. SMITH,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct
Rooke, Thomas & Co.,
Auditors.

Auditors' Report

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.,
REGINA, Saskatchewan.

We have audited the books and records of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ended 31st March, 1952, and submit herewith the following schedules and reports:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheets.

Exhibit B—General Fund—Revenue and Expenditure Account.

Exhibit C—Benevolent Fund, Benefit Fund, Educational Fund, Elwood Trust, Tracing Board, Free Masonry and Youth, British Parcels Fund—Revenue and Expenditure Accounts.

Exhibit D—Consolidated surplus account.

Schedule A—Schedule of Investments.

We have verified all investments shown on the Balance Sheet, either by examination thereof or by certificate of custody from The Royal Bank of Canada.

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheets set forth correctly the affairs of the Grand Lodge as at 31st March, 1952, and that the revenue and expenditure accounts show correctly the operations for the year, according to the information and explanations given us and as shown by the books of the Grand Lodge.

ROOKE, THOMAS & CO.,

Regina, Saskatchewan,
28th April, 1952.

Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit A—BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31st MARCH, 1952

GENERAL FUND

Assets:

Cash on hand and in bank—General Fund...	\$ 4,626.42	
Tracing Board..	3,549.75	
		\$ 8,176.17
Supplies for resale.....		2,392.22
Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$ 1,890.76	
Regalia.....	1,737.57	
		3,628.33
Investments—Schedule A.....	\$ 14,321.55	
Accrued Interest.....	107.50	
		14,429.05
Grand Lodge Office Building Fund		
Investments—Schedule A.....	\$ 6,060.20	
Accrued interest	65.50	
		6,125.70
		<u>\$ 34,751.47</u>

Liabilities:

TRACING BOARD		
Reserve for unearned subscriptions.....	\$ 1,666.38	
Surplus.....	1,883.37	
		\$ 3,549.75
Surplus.....		31,201.72
		<u>\$ 34,751.47</u>

Assets:		BENEVOLENT FUND	
	Cash in bank.....	\$	8,820.76
	Investments—Schedule A.....	\$	497,230.62
	Accrued interest.....		6,167.35
			<u>503,397.97</u>
			<u>\$ 512,218.73</u>
Liabilities:			
	Revenue surplus.....	\$	44,372.86
	Capital surplus.....		467,845.87
			<u>\$ 512,218.73</u>
Assets:		BENEFIT FUND	
	Cash in Bank.....	\$	483.12
	Investments—Schedule A.....	\$	13,960.00
	Accrued interest.....		187.50
			<u>14,147.50</u>
			<u>\$ 14,630.62</u>
Liabilities:			
	Surplus	\$	14,630.62
			<u>\$ 14,630.62</u>
Assets:		ELWOOD TRUST	
	Cash in bank.....	\$	207.04
	Investments—Schedule A.....	\$	370.25
	Accrued interest.....		8.00
			<u>378.25</u>
			<u>\$ 585.29</u>
Liabilities:			
	Surplus	\$	585.29
			<u>\$ 585.29</u>
Assets:		EDUCATIONAL FUND	
	Cash in bank.....	\$	666.48
	Advances to teachers.....		250.00
	Investments—Schedule A.....	\$	1,595.00
	Accrued interest.....		3.75
			<u>1,598.75</u>
			<u>\$ 2,515.23</u>
Liabilities:			
	Surplus.....	\$	2,515.23
			<u>\$ 2,515.23</u>
Assets:		FREE MASONRY AND YOUTH	
	Cash in bank.....	\$	12,586.23
Liabilities:			
	Surplus	\$	12,586.23
Assets:		BRITISH FOOD PARCELS	
	Cash in bank.....	\$	40.16
Liabilities:			
	Surplus.....	\$	40.16

Exhibit B—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For Year Ended 31st March, 1952

Revenue:		GENERAL FUND	
Dues and fees		\$	16,068.60
Dispensations			191.00
Charters			70.00
Interest earned on bonds			918.98
Profit from sale of supplies			579.66
Grant from Benevolent Fund			3,000.00
Gain on sale of bonds			335.00
		\$	<u>21,163.24</u>
Expenditure:			
Salaries and honoraria:			
Grand Secretary	\$	4,799.00	
Grand Treasurer		200.00	
Office assistance:			
Male assistant		1,676.00	
Secretarial assistant		2,100.00	
Junior stenographer		1,406.72	
Committee on foreign correspondence		200.00	
Auditors		250.00	
		\$	<u>10,631.72</u>
Travelling:			
D.D.G.M's	\$	1,001.54	
Grand Master		1,121.89	
Grand Secretary		1,455.63	
Board of General Purposes		647.46	
General		87.00	
Grand Lodge Conferences		444.55	
			4,758.07
Office rent	\$	1,560.00	
Unemployment insurance		63.42	
Printing proceedings		1,768.99	
Sundry stationery and office supplies		836.27	
Safety deposit box rental		14.00	
Postage and excise		791.90	
Superannuation Grand Secretary		561.60	
Grand Masters' Regalia		320.00	
Grand Lodge expense		549.23	
Telephone and telegraph		262.99	
Light		46.90	
Flowers		45.38	
Freight and cartage		16.29	
Sundry		202.27	
			7,039.24
Depreciation: Furniture and fixtures.			
Regalia	\$	247.47	
		107.16	
			354.63
Retiring allowance Honorary			
Grand Secretary		1,200.00	
		\$	<u>23,983.66</u>
Deficit for year to Consolidated Surplus Account		\$	<u>2,820.42</u>

TRACING BOARD

Revenue:

Subscription revenue.....	\$	2,337.65
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Expenditure:

Printing, wrapping and mailing.....	\$	2,484.13
Deficit for year.....		146.48
	\$	2,337.65

ELWOOD TRUST

Revenue:

Interest earned.....	\$	20.97
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Expenditure:

Care of grave.....	\$	12.15
Surplus for the year.....		8.82
	\$	20.97

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Revenue:

Interest earned.....	\$	94.90
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Expenditure:

nil		
Surplus for the year.....	\$	94.90

FREE MASONRY AND YOUTH

Revenue:

Sale of tickets for John Fisher Meeting.....	\$	771.75
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Expenditure:

Expenses re John Fisher Meeting.....	\$	911.57
Mimeographing John Fisher's address.....		108.40
Committee and Youth Meetings.....		1,399.27
		2,419.24
Deficit for the year.....		1,647.49
	\$	771.75

BRITISH FOOD PARCELS

Revenue:

Contributions.....	\$	80.55
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Expenditure:

Parcels purchased and forwarded.....	\$	73.47
Surplus for the year.....		7.08
	\$	80.55

Exhibit C—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
Year Ended 31st March, 1952

BENEVOLENT FUND

Revenue:

Initiation levies	\$ 6,590.00
Donations	34.38
	<u>\$ 6,624.38</u>
Premium on redemption of bond	143.39
Interest earned	22,177.33
Gain on sale of bonds	629.25
	<u>\$ 29,574.35</u>

Expenditure:

Assistance less refunds	\$ 19,321.70
Grant to General Fund	3,000.00
Safekeeping charges	250.74
Transferred to Capital surplus	\$ 6,624.38
Transferred to Revenue surplus	377.53
	<u>7,001.91</u>
	<u>\$ 29,574.35</u>

BENEFIT FUND

Revenue:

Fees	\$ 6,640.40
Contributions	228.41
Interest earned	169.87
	<u>\$ 7,038.68</u>

Expenditure:

Assistance	\$ 1,050.00
Board of Trustees	123.00
	<u>1,173.00</u>
Surplus for the year	\$ 5,865.68

Exhibit D—CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Year Ended 31st March, 1952

Balance 1st April, 1951	\$566,687.80
Net Gain—Benevolent Fund	\$
Revenue—Exhibit C	377.53
Capital—Exhibit C	6,624.38
Benefit Fund	5,865.68
Educational Fund	94.90
	<u>12,962.49</u>
	<u>\$ 579,650.29</u>
Net Deficit—General Fund—Exhibit B	\$ 2,820.42
Tracing Board	146.48
Free Masonry and Youth	1,647.49
	<u>4,614.39</u>
Total surplus 31st March, 1952	<u>\$ 575,035.90</u>

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT

As at 31st March, 1952

Tracing Board	\$ 1,883.37
General	31,201.72
Benevolent Fund—Revenue	44,372.86
Capital	467,845.87
Benefit Fund	14,630.62
Educational Fund	2,515.23
Free Masonry and Youth	12,586.23
	<u>\$ 575,035.90</u>

Schedule A—INVESTMENTS HELD AS AT 31st MARCH, 1952

BENEVOLENT FUND

Province of Saskatchewan Bonds:		Face Value	Book Value
1959	4½%	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,605.50
1955-60	4%	10,000.00	7,855.10
1953-58	4%	17,000.00	13,729.76
1962	3¼%	2,500.00	2,454.00
1957	4%	1,000.00	752.40
1957	4½%	7,400.00	7,017.60
1954	5%	51,000.00	46,622.30
1955	4½%	8,000.00	8,177.60
1963	3%	9,000.00	8,670.50
1964	3%	4,000.00	3,880.00
1962	3¾%	7,000.00	6,855.90
1960	5% F.L.	116,400.00	117,400.05
1963	3¾%	29,500.00	28,718.75
1964	3¾%	5,000.00	5,050.05
1958	5%	28,000.00	23,753.48
1955-60	4%	16,000.00	12,502.00
1968	3½%	7,000.00	7,062.20
Dominion of Canada Bonds:			
1960	3%	7,500.00	7,500.00
1959	3%	5,500.00	5,501.00
1953-58	3%	3,000.00	2,970.00
1956-66	3¼%	1,000.00	990.00
1966	3% Perpetual	5,000.00	4,825.00
Perpetual	3%	3,000.00	2,651.25
1962	3%	10,000.00	10,000.00
1966	3%	10,000.00	10,000.00
1963	3%	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other:			
1957	5%	City of Regina	3,000.00 3,005.00
1959	5%	City of Regina	5,000.00 4,875.00
1961-65	4½%	City of Regina	12,000.00 11,930.00
1973-76	4½%	City of Regina	6,000.00 5,940.00
1959	4½%	City of Saskatoon	10,000.00 8,758.00
1959	5%	City of Saskatoon	1,000.00 950.50
1961	5%	City of Saskatoon	21,000.00 19,995.00
1975-78	3¾%	City of Saskatoon	12,000.00 12,000.00
1954-59	3%	C.N.R.	2,000.00 1,945.00

			Face Value	Book Value
1962	3 %	G.T.P.....	£400	1,954.68
1954	5 %	C.N.R.....	40,500.00	41,423.00
1977	4¼ %	City of North Battleford.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1965	3½ %	Province of New Brunswick...	3,000.00	2,985.00
1971	4 %	Province of New Brunswick...	15,000.00	14,925.00
1972-78	4½ %	City of Regina School District.	7,000.00	7,000.00
			<u>£400</u>	<u>\$ 515,800.00</u>
				<u>\$ 497,230.62</u>

GENERAL FUND

1955-60	4 %	Province of Saskatchewan....	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,560.55
1960	5 %	Province of Saskatchewan....	400.00	435.00
1957	5 %	City of Regina.....	2,000.00	2,004.00
1962	3 %	G.T.P.....	£100	322.00
			<u>£100</u>	<u>\$ 13,900.00</u>
				<u>\$ 14,321.55</u>

GRAND LODGE OFFICE BUILDING FUND

1958	4 %	Province of Saskatchewan....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,026.70
1957	4½ %	Province of Saskatchewan F.L.	1,000.00	1,019.00
1960	4 %	Province of Saskatchewan....	1,000.00	1,003.00
1965	3¾ %	Province of Saskatchewan....	1,000.00	1,011.05
1966	3 %	Dominion of Canada.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
			<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,060.20</u>

BENEFIT FUND

1965	4½ %	City of Regina.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
1977-80	4½ %	City of Regina.....	4,000.00	3,960.00
			<u>\$ 14,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,960.00</u>

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1960	4½ %	Province of Saskatchewan....	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,595.00</u>
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ELWOOD TRUST

1960	4 %	Province of Saskatchewan....	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 370.25</u>
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Grand Secretary's Report

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, submitted the following Report which, on motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and V.W. Bro. M. H. Kine, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

My annual report as Grand Secretary is presented herewith.

MEETING OF INSTRUCTION D.D.G.M.'s

Immediately after the close of Grand Lodge on June 21st, I attended a Meeting of Instruction for the newly invested D.D.G.M.'s. A memorandum giving complete detail with respect to the organization and conduct of the 1951 District Meeting had been prepared and sent to each incoming D.D.G.M. early in the year, together with a letter urging immediate preliminary organization. A further Memorandum of Instruction, prepared by my office, relative to the duties and responsibilities of a D.D.G.M. on the occasion of his official visit was made available at this Meeting. This material being in the hands of all D.D.G.M.'s I conducted an Open Forum thus providing an opportunity for full discussion relative to any problems that might be encountered by a D.D.G.M. in connection with his District Meeting or his official visit.

DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

In conformity with the practice of previous years and in consultation with the Grand Master, I developed a programme and itinerary for the annual District Fellowship Meetings (see Appendix). The programme provided for a Senior Lodge Officers' Session and Afternoon and Evening District Meeting Sessions. Your Grand Secretary attended all District Meetings and as a member of the Board of Custodians dealt with responsibilities of Senior Lodge Officers at the Informal Meeting, directed the Exemplification of Opening and Closing Exercises; the signs in the E.A., F.C. and M.M. Degrees; and Examination of Candidate, at the Afternoon Session. I also conducted a Masonic Quiz with questions based on the 1950 Proceedings and Approved Rulings. At the Evening Session I delivered an address on "Masonic Curiosity Shop".

On the occasion of the District Meeting of District No. 9, I accompanied our Grand Master on an inspection of the Elwood Plot in the Moosomin Cemetery and reported, as to the condition of the Plot, to the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.

CONSTITUTING AND CONSECRATING

In connection with the tour of District Meeting I assisted the Grand Master in the Constituting and Consecrating of Rockglen Lodge No. 208 on July 20th, 1951.

I also assisted the Grand Master in the Constituting and Consecrating of Carragana Lodge No. 209 on October 25th, 1951.

PROCEEDINGS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.

Immediately after the close of the Forty-Fifth Annual Communication the Proceedings were compiled and submitted for publication and on August 17th, 1951, copies were mailed to all Lodges, Officers of Grand Lodge, Members of the Board of General Purposes, and all Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal correspondence.

The mimeographing, printing and sending out of lists of Suspensions, Rejections and Restorations; the sending out the Semi-Annual Return Forms



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with a letter of instruction; Notices of Motion to Amend the Constitution; Notice calling the Forty-Sixth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; detail and correspondence relative to the Freemasonry and Youth Rally and the Freemasonry and Youth Programme; and the distribution of mimeographed copies of the Addresses delivered at the 1951 Conference of Western Grand Lodges to all Lodges, received prompt and careful attention.

The Bylaws of all Lodges, as on file with this Office were checked and where necessary correspondence was entered into with the Lodges. The Lodge Bylaw files are now up-to-date.

We had numerous requests for and supplied certified copies relative to the age of Brethren desirous of establishing eligibility for Old Age Assistance.

The Auditors' and Grand Treasurer's Statements for the financial year ending March 31st, 1952, were printed and with a mimeographed letter sent to the Secretaries of all Lodges.

A suitable Memorial in tribute to the memory of His Most Excellent Majesty our Beloved Most Worshipful Brother George VI was prepared and sent to all Lodges.

Memorial cards in tribute to the memory of M.W. Bros. Gilbert Swain and Thomas Wellington Sutherland were prepared and sent to all Lodges and Grand Lodges.

Charters for Rockglen Lodge No. 208 and Carragana Lodge No. 209;
Certificates for Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers (20);
50-Year Grand Lodge Certificates (10);
Master Mason Certificates (652);
Past Masters' Certificates (141);
Life Membership Certificates (158)

were prepared and issued as required.

The work of our Card Index system has received special attention and is completed insofar as Lodges 1-150 inclusive are concerned.

OFFICE STAFF

Last year Grand Lodge very definitely indicated that it was their wish that the necessary appropriation be made to have the Office more adequately staffed. This involved budgeting for a deficit. Your Grand Secretary has had two unsatisfactory experiences in attempting to carry out the wishes of Grand Lodge as to staff reorganization. We must realize that when we seek employees we do so in competition with the business and professional world. Salaries today are on a high level, hours of work and staff benefits are attractive. Efficient office personnel is scarce. Your Grand Secretary hopes that this Grand Lodge will authorize sufficient appropriation for office administration as to enable him to adequately staff the Grand Lodge office with capable employees.

DISPENSATIONS

The following special Dispensations have been issued by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master:

To attend Divine Service wearing regalia: 52.
To elect, install, or elect and install at date other than as set: 25.
To transact all regular business at time other than as set by Bylaw: 2.
To act on petition from without Jurisdiction of Lodge: 7.
To receive and act on petition from applicant not physically perfect: 1.

To confer degrees short of time: 2.
 To overcome Constitutional requirement re Life Membership: 18.
 To heal irregularity of degrees conferred short of time: 2.
 Regular meeting other than date set conflict G.L. or Dist. Meeting: 7.
 Extending time limit of Section 162: 1.
 To hold meetings until Lodge Charter, destroyed by fire, is replaced: 2.
 To confer E.A. Degree same night as ballot: 1.

REGALIA REPLACEMENT

Badly worn Grand Lodge regalia was repaired where possible and a new Collar and Jewel procured for the Grand Director of Ceremonies regalia

RETURNS

The following is a synopsis compiled from the Semi-Annual Returns for August, 1951 and February, 1952:

Total Membership February 28th, 1951.....	16,627	
Membership, February 28th, 1951, on whom G.L. dues payable....	14,836	
Add—Initiated.....	659	
Affiliated	155	
Restored.....	49	
		885
Deduct—Demitted.....	281	
Suspended.....	133	
Deaths.....	199	
Commuted Life Members.....	158	
		771
Membership, February 29th, 1952, on whom G.L. dues payable....	14,950	
Commuted Life Members, February 28th, 1951..	1,791	
Added during year.....	160	
Deaths, Commuted Life Members.....	70	
		1,881
Total Membership, February 29th, 1952.....	16,831	
Net Gain.....	204	
Total Number of Chartered Lodges.....	204	

TOTAL INITIATES—NET LOSS, NET GAIN

The following table is compiled from the records of Grand Lodge:

	Total Initiates	Net Loss	Net Gain
1942.....	315	83	....
1943.....	380	....	55
1944.....	637	....	401
1945.....	961	....	771
1946.....	1,028	....	765
1947.....	1,093	....	811
1948.....	897	....	590
1949.....	816	....	460
1950.....	761	....	374
1951.....	761	....	309
1952.....	759	....	204

All fees, dues, etc., owing to Grand Lodge for the year ended March 31st, 1952, have been paid.

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the office:

RECEIPTS—General Fund	\$26,350.77
Benevolent Fund:	
Initiation Levy	6,600.00
Bond Interest and Bonds Redeemed	25,877.61
Voluntary Contributions	34.38
Refund of grants	727.50
Benefit Fund:	
Per capita	7,103.61
Educational Fund	94.90
Elwood Trust	20.97
TRACING BOARD	2,337.65
British Parcels Fund	80.55
	<u>\$ 69,227.94</u>
DEPOSITS—General Fund	26,350.77
Benevolent Fund	33,239.49
Benefit Fund	7,103.61
Educational Fund	94.90
Elwood Trust	20.97
TRACING BOARD	2,337.65
British Parcels Fund	80.55
	<u>\$ 69,227.94</u>

The Benevolent Fund voluntary contributions were from: Progressive Lodge No. 141, \$25.00; R.W. Bro. R. J. Baker, D.D.G.M. District No. 12, \$9.38.

The Benefit Fund receipts listed above include the following voluntary contribution: Tisdale Lodge No. 76, \$228.41.

FIFTY YEAR GOLD BUTTONS

The required proof of fifty years membership having been filed with the office, Buttons were issued to and Fifty Year Certificates prepared for Lodges as indicated herewith:

- To Wascana Lodge No. 2 for presentation to M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith, Bro. A. M. S. Allan.
- To Qu'Appelle Lodge No. 6 for presentation to Bro. W. R. Harvey.
- To Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9 for presentation to Bro. J. McLaren.
- To Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16 for presentation to V. W. Bro. T. H. Reeve.
- To Melfort Lodge No. 18 for presentation to Bro. Geo. Cowie.
- To Battle Lodge No. 19 for presentation to R.W. Bro. G. L. Ward.
- To Swift Current Lodge No. 26 for presentation to Bro. P. S. Campbell.
- To Zealandia Lodge No. 85 for presentation to R.W. Bro. G. S. Douglas.
- To Victory Lodge No. 144 for presentation to W. Bro. Wm. Dunbar.
- To Sharon Lodge No. 170 for presentation to Bro. Ed. Reaves.

THE TRACING BOARD

The assembling of the material; the writing of the Grand Secretary's Column; Flashes from Constituent Lodges and special events; the supervision of distribution; the banking and general administrative work pertaining to the publication of THE TRACING BOARD received prompt and careful attention.

BENEVOLENT AND BENEFIT FUNDS

The sending out of quarterly grants; the arrangement for meetings of the Executive to consider applications for new grants; the investment and reinvestment of funds; the development of a summary of information with respect to Beneficiaries to assist the Trustees in their work of reviewing all grants at the March Meeting of the Board; and the general administrative work in connection with these Funds received prompt and careful attention.

DEATHS OF GRAND SECRETARIES

Peter T. Pilkey, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, died October 9th, 1951. Bro. Pilkey was well known to Saskatchewan Freemasonry and was an Honourary Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge. He was a forceful dynamic personality, loved and respected by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Frederick S. Hammann, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, died March 16th, 1952. Bro. Hammann had accepted an invitation to attend this meeting of our Grand Lodge. Your Grand Secretary wishes to pay tribute to the memory of a friend and faithful Masonic servant

“Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light
Still, wandering downward through the sky
Beam on our mortal sight.
So when a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light behind him shines
Upon the path of men.”

GRAND LODGE OF MONTANA

On August 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1951, I had the pleasure, in company with our Grand Master, of attending the 87th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana in the City of Butte.

The bonds of international friendship and understanding as between Montana and Saskatchewan were undoubtedly still further strengthened as a result of this opportunity of our meeting and associating with our Montana Brethren.

CONFERENCE OF WESTERN CANADIAN GRAND LODGES

In company with the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, I attended the Annual Conference of Western Canadian Grand Lodges at Banff, Alberta, on September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1951. There were three representatives from Manitoba, five from British Columbia, eight from Alberta and distinguished visitors from North Dakota, Washington, Montana, Iowa and Idaho.

The 1951 Conference maintained the high standard set by previous Conferences. The papers were well developed and the discussions provided information of Masonic value to those privileged to attend. Western Canadian Freemasonry should be very proud of the work being done by this Conference.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

At the urgent request of our Grand Master I accepted his Commission and attended the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois at Chicago on October 8th, 9th and 10th, 1951.

Distinguished visitors from twenty-five Sister Grand Jurisdictions, including three Canadian Jurisdictions were in attendance. I feel honoured to have had a share in the development of the close friendly relations existing between the Grand Lodge of Illinois and our Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES OF NORTH AMERICA—WASHINGTON, D.C.

In company with the Grand Master, I attended the Annual Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in Washington, D.C., on February 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1952. In addition to the United States Grand Lodges, five Canadian Grand Lodges were represented. This is the second occasion that it has been my privilege to attend the Washington Conference. I found the Grand Secretaries Conference of particular value, questions of importance to the Craft were discussed and opportunity given to come in personal contact with fellow Grand Secretaries of the United States and Canada.

VISITATIONS

The increased appropriation for Grand Secretary's travelling expenses, approved by Grand Lodge one year ago, made it possible for me to visit more Lodges than previously. However, the unsettled fall season made several revisions of itineraries necessary and the work more concentrated and strenuous.

During the year the following meetings were attended by your Grand Secretary:

On September 21st, 1951, your Grand Secretary was in Meadow Lake for the purpose of attending and addressing a meeting of the Lodge. At the request of the principal of the Collegiate, I delivered an address, in the afternoon, to the students. At the Lodge Meeting, in the evening, I spoke on "The Ideal Lodge".

On September 29th, 1951, the Province-Wide Freemasonry and Youth Rally was held in Regina and attended by over 4,000 young men together with members of the Craft. Your Grand Secretary introduced the guest speaker, John Fisher.

On October 23rd, 1951, your Grand Secretary attended the annual "Police Night" of N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11 and presented a Past Master's Jewel to W. Bro. G. H. Bennett.

On October 30th, 1951, an Emergent Meeting of Eston Lodge No. 134 on which occasion your Grand Secretary delivered a Masonic address and conducted an "open forum" dealing with Constitutional and Ceremonial problems.

On October 31st, 1951, Meridian Lodge No. 83, Macklin, held a social evening, attended by members, their friends and ladies. Your Grand Secretary, as guest speaker, delivered an address on "Freemasonry and Democracy".

On November 1st, 1951, Kilwinning Lodge No. 74, Adanac, entertained their wives, lady friends and young people of the community. Your Grand Secretary, as guest speaker, delivered an address dealing with our freedoms and privileges as Canadian citizens.

On November 2nd, 1951, the Annual Youth Night of Vanguard Lodge No. 194 at Neville. Thirty-two members and an equal number of guests enjoyed a banquet and programme. Your Grand Secretary was guest speaker.

On November 9th, 1951, your Grand Secretary attended and addressed the First Annual Youth Night of Preeceville Lodge No. 167 when thirty-four

youths were present together with visiting Brethren from Kelvington and Canora Lodges.

On November 14th, 1951, Bruce Lodge No. 36, Francis, were hosts to their wives and lady friends at a turkey dinner and social evening. There was an attendance of over one hundred. Your Grand Secretary, as guest speaker, delivered an address on our duties and responsibilities as democratic citizens.

On November 15th, 1951, the Annual Youth Night of Kerrobert Lodge No. 90, when fifty youths from Kerrobert and District were guests of the Lodge. Your Grand Secretary delivered an address on "Freemasonry and Citizenship".

On November 23rd, 1951, your Grand Secretary was guest speaker at the Annual Youth Night of Tisdale Lodge No. 76 when the accommodation of the lodge room was taxed to capacity with youths and Brethren.

On November 29th, 1951, Cabri Lodge No. 119, Cabri, held their Third Annual Youth Night. Forty-three youths and fifty-one members were in attendance and your Grand Secretary delivered an address on the "Responsibilities of Citizenship".

On March 30th, 1952, your Grand Secretary attended a meeting organized by the Masonic Education and Study Club of the Regina Lodges for the purpose of instruction in the work of the M.M. Degree.

On April 4th, 1952, your Grand Secretary delivered an address dealing with Freemasonry and Responsibilities of Canadian Citizenship on the occasion of the Annual Youth Night of Abernethy Lodge No. 77. Thirty-eight youths and forty-seven Brethren were in attendance.

On April 18th, 1952, your Grand Secretary attended a social evening and banquet arranged by Carrot River Lodge No. 69, Kinistino, in honour of M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. R. J. M. Humphrey, Secretary and P.D.D.G.M. As guest speaker, I delivered an address on responsibilities as Freemasons to our democratic way of life.

On April 23rd, 1952, I attended the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of Sintaluta Lodge No. 14, and, at the evening meeting, attended by members and their wives, I delivered an address on "Saskatchewan".

On May 7th, 1952, Britannia Lodge No. 23, Lloydminster; Landmark Lodge No. 44, Lashburn; Kitscoty Lodge No. 131, Kitscoty, Alberta; and Lonach Lodge No. 182, Marsden held a Youth Rally at Lloydminster. Your Grand Secretary attended as guest speaker and delivered an address directed primarily to the eighty-five youths who were in attendance. At the request of Britannia Lodge, I presented Life Membership Certificates to V.W. Bro. G. T. Brooks and Bro. I. G. Moffatt.

On May 13th, 1952, I attended a Regular Meeting of King Hiram Lodge No. 104, Regina, and addressed the Brethren on their responsibilities to their Lodge.

On May 29th, 1952, I attended the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of Connaught Lodge No. 80, Windthorst, and, as guest speaker, delivered a Masonic address at the evening session.

Attendance at District Meetings, Constituting and Consecrating Ceremonies, and the Meetings above listed, necessitated over 8,600 miles of travel by your Grand Secretary. In addition thereto, I attended a number of Installation Ceremonies, Anniversary Celebrations and Special Meetings, not listed above, in Regina and immediate vicinity. The responsibilities in the Grand Lodge office prevented acceptance of invitations to attend numerous other meetings equally as important as those above referred to.

HONOURS

On March 18th, 1952, Qu'Appelle Lodge No. 6, presented your Grand Secretary with an Honourary Membership. To be so honoured by the Lodge of which my father is a member and in which he served during his term as Grand Master makes me feel very proud and very humble. My visit to the Lodge brought back a flood of memories, memories of boyhood days, memories of pioneers and memories of an early conviction that Freemasonry stood for the best in the community. I trust I shall always be worthy of the honour conferred on me by Qu'Appelle Lodge.

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

A number of our Lodges continued to give financial support to our Food Parcels for Britain Fund. The administrative work in connection with this activity received prompt and careful attention. The following is a detailed statement of Lodge contributions as from June 1st, 1951, to June 1st, 1952. We have continued to make shipment of parcels from time to time and there is a balance in hand as at this date of \$3.43.

Boscurvis 39.....	\$ 52.95
St. John's 106	37.35
Hudson Bay 200.....	15.00

Total contributions.....	<u>\$105.30</u>
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CONCLUSION

Saskatchewan Freemasonry has enjoyed another year of activity and progress. Our Freemasonry and Youth Programme appears to have caught the imagination of the majority of our Lodges and while it adds to the work of the office and increases the demands on your Grand Secretary's time as a guest speaker, I feel, more than ever, that it is a very worthwhile activity.

I wish to express appreciation for the co-operation extended to me during the year by our ever faithful Lodge Secretaries, by our D.D.G.M.'s and by Grand Lodge Officers. Miss Braaten has acquired a knowledge of the work that now enables her to accept responsibilities that previously required my personal attention. I wish to officially record my grateful thanks to her for loyal and unselfish services.

Our Grand Master's sincerity and love of the Craft have been in evidence throughout his year. He has given fine leadership and has always been very considerate of the Grand Lodge office. Your Grand Secretary and staff record their thanks to Bro. McEwen.

Brethren of Saskatchewan, I place in your hands the record of another year's service as Grand Secretary.

"God grant that I may live upon the earth,
And face the tasks which every morning brings
And never lose the glory and the worth
Of humble service and the simple things."

Fraternally submitted,

ROBT. A. TATE,
Grand Secretary.

Report of Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel presented the report of the Board of General Purposes which, on motion of R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel and M.W. Bro. W. L. Clink, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Immediately following the close of Grand Lodge, June 21st, 1951, the organization meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held in the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina.

The Standing Committees were selected, the personnel as reported on pages 135 and 136 of the 1951 Proceedings.

R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge was elected Vice-President and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Secretary.

The Board again met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 17th, 1952, in the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon, with R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel, D.G.M., Chairman, and thirty members present.

The Board paid tribute to the memory of His Most Excellent Majesty, the late King George VI and to M.W. Bro. G. Swain and M.W. Bro. T. W. Sutherland, Past Grand Masters and to R.W. Bro. W. E. Bristowe, Member Board of General Purposes.

A delegation from Victory Lodge No. 144, Saskatoon, interviewed the Board of General Purposes.

The Board was honoured by the presence of M.W. Bro. James Green, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; M.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; M.W. Bro. C. C. Cohagen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana; and M.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The President appointed M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion and M.W. Bro. A. O. Brooks, as a Committee to strike Standing Committees. He also appointed R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes, Chairman of the Credential Committee with power to add.

The Standing Committees of the Board presented their reports, which were received and referred to Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

G. H. Hummel,

Deputy Grand Master.

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence which, on motion of M.W. Bros. W. M. Martin and Fred C. Wilson was received and, together with the reviews of the proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, ordered printed in the Proceedings.

M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin presented a report on "Applications for Recognition" which, on motion of M.W. Bros. W. M. Martin and N. R. Craig, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

An application for recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge of Iceland which was formed on the 23rd day of July, 1951. The Constitution

was performed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and delegations were also present from the National Grand Lodge of Norway and the National Grand Lodge of Sweden. The Grand Master is M.W. Bro. Sveinn Bjornsson, who is the President of the Republic of Iceland. The Grand Lodge is small, but works in accordance with the principles of the National Grand Lodges of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

A letter dated March 11th, 1952, from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England advises that at the Quarterly Communication held on March 5th, 1951, it was unanimously resolved that recognition be accorded to the Grand Lodge of Iceland. Following the action of the United Grand Lodge of England, your Committee is of the opinion that recognition should be extended to the Grand Lodge of Iceland by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Very recently word has been received that the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sveinn Bjornsson, has passed away.

At the last Communication your Committee reported applications from the Grand Lodge of Israel, the Grand Lodge of Piaui, Brazil, the Grand Lodge of Il Potosi, Mexico, and two Grand Lodges in Italy, namely the Grand Orient and the Serenissima Grand Lodge of Italy. In all these cases it was recommended that action be delayed awaiting developments. The Committee has no further recommendations to make at present. We desire to point out, however, that the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington has appointed a Committee on the subject of recognition and it may be that, as a result of their consideration of the subject, some uniform system may be evolved. Meanwhile, in the opinion of your Committee, recognition should not be extended to anybody unless it conforms with the Declaration of Principles promulgated by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland and adopted by a number of Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. Martin

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Masonic Relief and Charity

R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes presented the report of the Committee on Masonic Relief and Charity which, on motion of R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes and M.W. Bro. M. Musk, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Relief and Charity beg to report that, during the past year, no requests for assistance were received, and there were no grants made.

Fraternally submitted,

A. S. PIPES,

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Masonic History

M.W. Bro. W. H. Moor, in the absence of R.W. Bro. P. K. Brown, presented the report of the Committee on Masonic History which, on motion of M.W. Bros. W. H. Moor and Hector Mackay, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Unforeseen circumstances made it impossible for the chairman of this Committee to prepare or present his report for the Year 1951-52, and because my name happened to be the second on the list, it has fallen to my lot to do so.

For several years this matter of Masonic History has been a problem. Lodges have continually been asked to prepare Masonic briefs and submit them to the Grand Lodge Committee, but each year it has been increasingly difficult to get results. History is important, but usually we become so absorbed with present day items that ancient stuff loses its attractiveness.

The year 1905 was a momentous date, being the establishment of Saskatchewan as another province of the Dominion of Canada, and this was followed by the organization in 1906 of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Many of the pioneers to the prairies who came from eastern provinces and the northern States were Masons, and the fellowship and friendship needed in the new country, expressed itself by forming Lodges, under charters largely from Manitoba, headed by Kinistino Lodge, Prince Albert, in 1879, which was followed by 24 others; four under Dispensation.

The complete list is found in your Book of Constitution. Each Lodge has stories which should be told and recorded. A lot of them will be found in the reports of the various activities printed in the proceedings. They have all experienced wars and pestilence. Of the present 204 Lodges, with over 16,000 members, the first three Lodges lived through the Riel Rebellion, and later the first great war (1914-18), through the Flu' epidemic, 1918. World War II was from 1939 to 1945, and now the entanglement of Korea and the threat of Communism.

Meanwhile the West had the "dirty thirties," with unemployment, drouth, dust storms, the plague of grasshoppers, and the general uncertainty. In those days some of our local Lodges went years without applicants, membership dues were lax and benevolence was needed and given.

Four years from now (1956) there should be a fitting celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of Grand Lodge. A special committee should be appointed immediately by the incoming Grand Master, consisting of a chairman and a representative from each district, with one or more historical advisers, with power to add. This committee should commence gathering data and preparing a program of interest.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. Moor,

Acting Chairman.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, the Grand Master called the Craft from labor to refreshment.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 1:30 p.m., M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, on the Throne; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

Bro. Cpl. S. J. Leach, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Union Jack and Bro. Const. E. Willes, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Stars and Stripes at the Altar.

Reception of Grand Representatives

The Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan assembled in the approaches to Grand Lodge.

The flag bearers, W. Bro. Cpl. S. J. Leach and Bro. Const. E. Willes, took their stations at the Altar.

The Representatives of the Grand Lodges in the British Commonwealth of Nations were escorted into Grand Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. J. N. Ormiston. W. Bro. Cpl. S. J. Leach, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Union Jack. The Brethren joined in singing "Land of Hope and Glory."

The Representatives of the Grand Lodges in the United States were escorted into Grand Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. Bro. Const. E. Willes, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Stars and Stripes. The Brethren joined in singing "God Bless America."

The Representatives of other Grand Lodges were escorted into Grand Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Brethren joined in singing "God Bless Our Native Land."

The Grand Master in welcoming the Grand Representatives said, "Brethren, I officially welcome you as the Grand Representatives of the Sister Grand Lodges with whom we are in friendly fraternal relationship throughout the free world.

"You stand before this Grand Lodge as representing Freemasonry in those countries where freedom of the individual, freedom of worship, freedom of assembly, and freedom of speech are respected and safe-guarded. We rejoice in a realization of the fact that the Grand Lodges you represent are exerting an influence in the lives of those peoples who cherish the ideals of freedom. It is our earnest hope and prayer that the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man will shortly become the guiding influence in the lives of all men and that peace, harmony and understanding will exist throughout the entire world.

"Brethren, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, I again welcome you and I ask that you convey our greetings and felicitations to your respective Grand Lodges."

M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin, Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, in acknowledging the welcome on behalf of the assembled Grand Representatives said:

"It is an honor to represent the United Grand Lodge of England and to extend felicitations to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan on behalf of the Representatives here assembled.

"The gathering of the Representatives of the various Grand Lodges around the Altar is a symbol of the Universality of Freemasonry—and as we assemble around the representatives of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland we are reminded of the fact that we owe our Masonry to the

Grand Lodge of England established in 1717. Our ritual and landmarks are founded upon the Constitutions prepared by Dr. Anderson in 1722. The Ancient Landmarks have survived through the ages and have had a great influence on the growth and development of the Institution: It is the duty of all to maintain and preserve these landmarks, for without them Masonry cannot survive.

"Masonry is not a militant organization: It does not exist for the purpose of attacking any organization—political or religious: The landmarks forbid this. We are organized to provide Lodges where we may meet in harmony, where good fellowship is promoted, where character can be strengthened and where our members are encouraged to be good citizens of the community in which they reside.

"The United Grand Lodge of England has lost three Grand Masters in recent years. First, the Duke of Kent, then the Earl of Harewood who was succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire who passed away two years ago. He was succeeded by the Earl of Scarborough. During the war years the Grand Lodge carried on amid the greatest difficulty, but today has more Lodges and more members than at any time in its history. In its charitable Institutions and its schools it has set an example to many Grand Lodges, and one is impressed by the humanitarian work carried on by numerous Grand Lodges for the relief of suffering and distress.

Conditions in the majority of countries of Europe are still in an unsettled condition, so far as Masonry is concerned. In Norway and Holland damage has been repaired and Grand Lodges are carrying on in Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland and also in Finland. In Russia, Poland, Portugal, Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, Masonry has been suppressed. The same may be said of Spain, although there is reported to be a Grand Lodge of Spain in exile in Mexico, which has been kindly received by Mexican Masons. There has been revival in Germany and Italy, but conditions are unsettled, and as to Italy the attitude of the Government is uncertain.

"It is of interest to know that the late King George VI was to have presided at the Installation of the Earl of Scarborough, but was prevented by illness from doing so. King George VI will be known in history as a great Constitutional monarch who, through some of the most anxious periods of British History maintained the dignity of the Crown and the best traditions of his high office and at the same time carried out the will of the people. He will always be remembered for his courage throughout the Second World War, and particularly during the Battle of Britain. His sense of duty has been an example and inspiration to his subjects: he was patient in the performance of his many duties, even during his latter years when he suffered from serious illness. It may be truthfully stated that during his reign the bonds between Sovereign and subject grew stronger year by year: in the long history of British Kingship these bonds have never been stronger than they are today. The late King was a great King and a good man.

"May I thank you, M.W. Grand Master for giving the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions the opportunity to assemble, and we thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to us. On behalf of all of us, I congratulate you on a most successful Communication, and I extend to you our best wishes for the success of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan."

The Grand Representatives were then accorded Grand Honors.

Report of Committee on Condition of Masonry

R.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge presented the report of the Committee on Condition of Masonry which, on motion of R.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge and M.W. Bro. M. Musk, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

An appraisal of the Reports of the Seventeen District Deputy Grand Masters and their Confidential Reports covering individual Lodges generally presents a happy picture for Saskatchewan Freemasonry. Too, in their recordings are items which will bear our close scrutiny and challenge us to continue our efforts for improvement.

Your Committee is not as eager to hand out credit for well-handled active Lodges as it is to try and point out where our weak spots may be corrected.

Our Lodges, in common with all Lodges, experienced unusual increases in membership immediately following the conclusion of World War II. However, we are now experiencing a levelling off and our net gain this year indicates a normal healthy growth. During the years of heavy membership gain, degree work took up most of our Lodge hours. We must now look to the necessity of placing greater stress on Masonic education, increased social activities and a more active interest in our youth movement.

LIBRARIES:

One hundred and seventy-five Lodges have a total of 4,961 Masonic books available in their libraries, while twenty-nine Lodges have no library facilities, our present available books afford members means of improving Masonic knowledge.

Sixty-nine Lodges have social nights, ladies' nights or picnics; ninety-seven Lodges have youth nights or youth functions, as well as social activities. Thirty-eight Lodges report no social activities at all.

Forty-eight of two hundred and three Lodges show that arrangements employed for instruction of junior officers and coaching of candidates is only casual.

Visitations from neighboring Lodges should be encouraged as a stimulating influence on the weaker Lodges. Seventeen of two hundred and four Lodges do no visiting, while thirty-seven of one hundred and eighty-seven visiting Lodges received only fair benefit from their efforts. Comment of D.D.G.M. on one Lodge: "Have a lot of visitors, but do little themselves." Brethren, take stock of your visiting.

Much concern is shown by D.D.G.M.'s over Masters and Wardens not attending District Meetings. Less than two-thirds of our Masters, while slightly more than one-third of our Wardens attended. One D.D.G.M. recommended "compulsory attendance of Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens, at District Meetings."

The idea of appointing D.D.G.M.'s for two years continues to receive favorable recommendation.

There is a recommendation that the nominee for appointment as D.D.G.M. be made assistant to the D.D.G.M.'s. The nominee could then assist in organizing the District Meeting and attend at least twenty-five per cent of official visits. We suggest that D.D.G.M.'s might well consider the closest possible association in their work with the Brother who has been nominated as successor.

Youth activities of Lodges continues to show the benefits derived by members of our own organization, as well as the appreciation of our youth.

Attendance of members at Lodge Meetings shows a slight decrease. Seventy-two of two hundred and two Lodges showed an average increase of 5.3 per cent, while sixty-nine of two hundred and two Lodges showed an average decrease of 6.4 per cent.

Financial standing of Lodges generally is good. But some concern must be shown when, during present buoyant conditions, arrears of dues are rising. Eighty-seven Lodges report an increase of \$4,512 in unpaid dues over 1950-51 period. One D.D.G.M. recommends "An upward revision of the schedule of fees and dues for membership, affiliation, life membership and initiation, sufficient to meet increasing trend of present day costs."

For the guidance of Lodges taking stock, the average resident membership fee for two hundred and two Lodges is \$8.50—the average non-resident fee is \$7.00. Interesting to note is the range of dues—ratio being for resident to non-resident members: 15-8; 5-5; 6-3; 10-4; 20-10; 12-5 and that of the last chartered Lodge 15-15.

In summarizing Lodge conditions—D.D.G.M.'s showed sixty-two excellent, one hundred and twenty-two good; twenty fair and one poor. Prospects for Lodges—fifty-seven excellent; one hundred and twenty-one good, twenty-five fair and one poor.

D.D.G.M.'s.

Keen interest has been shown by a majority of D.D.G.M.'s in doing their best to diagnose Lodge conditions and point out where, and how, improvement may be made.

Deep regret is shown in passing of W. Bro. G. Howard Squires who had unofficially visited twelve of the fourteen Lodges in District No. 2 and had completed plans for visiting the other two at the time of his sudden illness.

We recommend, with concurrence of the M.W. the Grand Master, that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on each of the following Brethren who served office of D.D.G.M. during the past year.

R.W. Bro. H. Brett	District No. 1
R.W. Bro. Alex. Dunlop	District No. 3
R.W. Bro. C. L. Dickin.....	District No. 4
R.W. Bro. C. Collis.	District No. 5
R.W. Bro. F. A. Cousins	District No. 6
R.W. Bro. Jas. Proctor.....	District No. 7
R.W. Bro. Geo. Boland ...	District No. 8
R.W. Bro. J. W. Tubman	District No. 9
R.W. Bro. J. E. Conn.....	District No. 10
R.W. Bro. L. B. Thomsen	District No. 11
R.W. Bro. R. J. Baker.....	District No. 12
R.W. Bro. A. P. Smith	District No. 13
R.W. Bro. A. J. Barton	District No. 14
R.W. Bro. P. J. Fraser.....	District No. 15
R.W. Bro. O. D. Ketcheson.	District No. 16
R.W. Bro. J. C. Davison.....	District No. 17

Fraternally submitted,

R. E. PARTRIDGE, Chairman

Reports of District Deputy Grand Masters

On motion of R.W. Bros. R. C. Hodson and J. C. Davison, it was resolved that the following reports of the D.D.G.M.'s, having been referred to the Committee on Condition of Masonry, be taken as read and printed in the Proceedings.

DISTRICT No. 1

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1.

The District Meeting was held in Kinistino, on July 26th, 1951, with 118 present and was opened in due form.

The M.W. Grand Master, R. R. McEwen, the Grand Secretary, Robt. A. Tate, and other Grand Lodge Officers were introduced by R.W. Bro. H. Goldfinch, invited to seats in the East and were accorded Grand Honors.

The meeting then exemplified the opening and closing in the three degrees under the capable supervision of the Grand Secretary. This is one meeting that every Mason of the District should endeavour to attend and take full advantage of the opportunity of obtaining authorized instruction from the Grand Secretary.

At the evening session M.W. Grand Master R. R. McEwen addressed his Brethren on the subject of "Freemasonry at Work" in which he outlined a Mason's place in the district in which he resides.

The Grand Secretary gave a very interesting talk on "Masonic Curiosity Shop".

The meeting selected W. Bro. A. Reed of Kinistino Lodge No. 1, Prince Albert, for recommendation for appointment as D.D.G.M. for the coming year.

R.W. Bro. F. Fraser gave his report on the condition of Masonry in District No. 1 for the past year.

District Meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

On October 23rd, 1951, I assisted the M.W. Grand Master, and other Grand Lodge Officers in Constituting and Consecrating Carragana Lodge No. 209. This is a very impressive ceremony. The Past Masters of Tisdale Lodge No. 76 installed the Officers of Carragana Lodge.

On account of the wet backward fall I found it necessary, in many cases, to change my itinerary of official visits until later in the winter season. I endeavoured to make my visits on regular meeting nights. On one occasion I witnessed the Installation of Officers, on another it was the first meeting after Installation. There also was a "Past Masters' Night" and a "Novice Night" when each officer filled the Chair ahead of his regular station. In all instances I found a uniformity of work and a high standard of efficiency.

All Lodges in the District have well kept records and the Secretaries are to be commended for the fine service that they are rendering their respective Lodges.

I would like to thank the Brethren of District No. 1 for giving me the privilege of serving them as D.D.G.M. and also for the many kindnesses they have shown me during the year. I bespeak for my successor, W. Bro. Reed, the same consideration and help. To the Brethren who drove their cars and accompanied me on these visits I can only say "many thanks".

Fraternally submitted,

H. BRETT, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 2

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2.

The Annual Fellowship Meeting of District No. 2 was held in the Masonic Temple, Regina, on July 18, 1951, with a total attendance of one hundred and thirty six, all fourteen lodges being represented. The M.W. the Grand Master expressed to the Worshipful Masters, Senior Officers and Members of the lodges in District No. 2 his appreciation for the large attendance which included ten Worshipful Masters and sixteen Wardens. The generous support of Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Lodge officers is deeply appreciated.

Inspirational and informative addresses were delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Grand Secretary. R.W. Bro. Tate also conducted a Masonic Quiz and represented the Board of Custodians of the Work during the exemplification of the opening and closing in the three degrees. He commended W. Bro. J. N. Pederson, who occupied the chair, and the other officers of Milestone Lodge No. 164 for the keen interest that they had shown in Masonry by an excellent presentation of the work.

The Regina Lodges were hosts at a banquet tendered to the visiting brethren. The Chairman at the festive board was W. Bro. Game, who called on R.W. Bro. Andrew for a talk on his recent trip to the British Isles. His address was much enjoyed by the brethren.

W. Bro. G. H. Bennett, of N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11, was selected to be recommended to the Grand Master for appointment to the office of D.D.G.M. for the year 1952-53. My personal congratulations go to W. Bro. Bennett. I cannot wish more for him than that the brethren of District No. 2 will extend to him the same warm fraternal feeling, the same hearty co-operation and loyal support that I have enjoyed during my two years in the capacity of D.D.G.M.

An official visit has been made to every Lodge in the District and one or more additional fraternal visits have also been made to each Lodge including many installations, social evenings and other special occasions.

The work throughout the district was of a high order and the Lodges are staffed with good officers. The perennial concern over attendance was in evidence, especially in the city Lodges. The total amount of dues in arrears remains practically unchanged, although the number of members in arrears shows an upward trend. I cannot urge the Lodges too strongly to pay special attention to the matter of reducing these arrears to a minimum while economic conditions remain buoyant.

To those Lodges which are using initiation fees to pay current expenses I must point out that they are treading on treacherous ground. This is a period when Lodges should be building up reserves in preparation for less favourable times.

The Regina Masonic Education and Study Club, which is composed of members of the seven city Lodges, held monthly meetings throughout the season and included in their programme the exemplification of the third degree which was presented most creditably by officers of Wascana Lodge No. 2. R.W. Bro. Tate represented the Board of Custodians of the Work and contributed a great deal to the occasion by answering questions and providing information and explanations as the work proceeded.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Grand Secretary for their considerate advice and help throughout the year; and to the many brethren who were helpful in so many ways I owe a lasting debt of gratitude.

In conclusion I wish to express my deep regret at the heavy loss sustained by District No. 2 in the passing to the Grand Lodge above of the late Worshipful Brother G. Howard Squires. Although he was unable to complete the duties of District Deputy Grand Master, for which he had faithfully prepared himself, he had made fraternal visits to twelve of the fourteen Lodges and had completed plans for visiting the other two at the time of his sudden illness.

The brethren of Milestone Lodge No. 164 have been most helpful and encouraging in the splendid way in which they filled the chairs at the District Meeting and in their generous support on the occasion of official visits. I know that their effort was an expression of the high regard they had for the late Worshipful Bro. Squires, who has made an outstanding contribution to his Lodge and Masonry in this District. I therefore respectfully recommend to the M.W. the Grand Master and to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry that some suitable recognition be conferred on the late W. Bro. G. H. Squires.

Fraternally submitted,

R. C. HODSMAN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 3

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3.

The District Meeting was held in Moose Jaw, July 19th, 1951, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Senior Deacons in attendance, met in special session and received some very useful instruction from the Grand Secretary.

The District Meeting was duly opened at 2.30 p.m. The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers were presented and escorted to the East. Doric Lodge No. 71 then exemplified the opening and closing in the E.A., F.C. and M.M. Degrees together with the signs in the three Degrees in a very efficient and dignified manner. The Grand Secretary corrected mistakes and answered any questions asked by the Brethren. All Lodges, except one, were represented. At the evening session the Grand Master and Grand Secretary gave very instructive addresses which were enjoyed by the Brethren.

I have visited all Lodges in District No. 3—some I have visited twice. In all Lodges I found Masonry on a high level and financially sound. Every Lodge in the District has had a number of candidates which speaks well for the Craft.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Lodges in District No. 3, to have had the privilege of serving as the Deputy of our Grand Master and to have had the opportunity of meeting with you in your respective Lodges has been an experience that I shall always prize. Thank you one and all.

Fraternally submitted,

A. DUNLOP, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 4

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 4.

The District Meeting was held in Sintaluta on July 23rd, 1951, with

M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge officers in attendance. The District Meeting was well attended, all Lodges being represented. During my visits to the various Lodges I dealt with the matter of attendance at the District Meeting and the majority of the Lodges and members were of the opinion that the District Meeting should be held at Ft. Qu'Appelle or Qu'Appelle, as the most centred points.

Youth Nights are being observed by all Lodges, and good reports have come to hand. I had the pleasure of attending the successful Youth Night of Indian Head Lodge. M.W. Bro. F. C. Wilson was the guest speaker. Sinaluta Lodge held a Youth Night in November when W. Bro. R. Stueck of Abernethy showed his film on birds. This was greatly enjoyed and the youths expressed their thanks to the Lodge for an enjoyable evening.

On my official visits to the various Lodges, I have noted that the conduct of business and the Degree work is of a very high standard. There are a large number of young men being admitted and they are adding strength to the Lodges.

On December 18th, 1951, the Temple of Nanatah Lodge No. 53, Balcarres, was destroyed by fire. They lost all their furniture and regalia. The sympathy of all Lodges goes to the Brethren in their severe loss. In reviewing the statistical reports of the Lodges I find that they do not carry enough insurance, on buildings and equipment, and I recommend that this situation be reviewed by each Lodge and their insurance increased.

It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve you as D.D.G.M. during the past year. I have enjoyed my visits to the Lodges, and I wish to thank the Brethren for their generous co-operation and assistance during my term of office in District No. 4.

To the Grand Secretary, Robt. A. Tate, thanks for all you have done to help me.

Fraternally submitted,

C. L. DICKIN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 5

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 5.

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Saskatoon, on July 11th, 1951, with M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Lodge Officers in attendance.

The opening and closing exercises in the E.A., F.C., and M.M. Degrees were exemplified by W. Bro. Welsh of Victory Lodge No. 144 assisted by Officers of the four City Lodges and Twin City Lodge No. 89, Sutherland. R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, gave a very interesting address entitled "Masonic Curiosity Shop" and M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, chose for his subject "Freemasonry at Work" which was also enjoyed by the Brethren.

W. Bro. Welsh, Victory Lodge No. 144, was selected for recommendation as D.D.G.M. for the year 1952-53.

I visited the 15 Lodges in my District once officially. Some of the rural Lodges I was able to visit more than once. The City Lodges I have visited on many occasions and attended each of their Installation Ceremonies.

It was my privilege to arrange a visit and to accompany our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen to a meeting of Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 16 in January of this year.

I have observed that the ritualistic work in nearly all Lodges is good but some rural Lodges seem to have difficulty in conducting the business portion of their regular meetings in an efficient manner. To these Lodges I offered suggestions and made recommendations that I considered would be helpful. Some of the rural Lodges I feel are advancing members in office too fast. Realizing this is mainly due to lack of candidates, I suggested to Lodges where this was prevalent to use Past Masters who are definitely willing to assist for the good of the Order. I recommend also that Lodges who are not receiving applications, exemplify all Degree work. The only time this is done is when the D.D.G.M. makes his official visit. If this practice were followed it would encourage attendance, create interest, and result in greater efficiency in the work of the Officers. Generally speaking I would say progress is being made in the District and most Lodges are sound financially.

The need for assistance and instruction in the district has been expressed through the formation of a Past Masters Association in District No. 5 and is being embraced with enthusiasm by the P.M.'s, particularly from the rural Lodges. Many suggestions have been advanced whereby this Association may be of help to any Lodge in District No. 5. Another activity which has aroused a great deal of interest in the Craft is a Lodge of Instruction arranged by the four City Lodges and Twin City Lodge No. 89, Sutherland. Each Lodge takes its turn in arranging a meeting of instruction, such meeting being conducted by a group of well skilled Brethren. Imperial Lodge No. 60 exemplified the Burial Ceremony and the conducting of a Board of Trial. Keen interest is shown, many questions are asked and the attendance is good both from city and rural Lodges.

I would like at this time to thank very sincerely those who saw fit to select me to serve as D.D.G.M. and to the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, in confirming the selection and whom I have been privileged to be associated with. To the Brethren who have given unstintingly of their time to accompany me on all of my official visits, and to the Lodges for the warm and kindly reception they have extended to me, my sincerest thanks. My year as D.D.G.M. will ever be remembered as a year of truly Masonic Fellowship and pleasure. I wish for my successor, W. Bro. J. Welsh, a year of equally happy experience and fellowship.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. COLLIS, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 6

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 6.

The annual meeting was held at Weyburn on July 5th, 1951, with R.W. Bro. F. A. Cousins presiding. R.W. Bro. Roy Smith of Ogema Lodge No. 120 and W. Bro. P. W. Westlake of Ceylon Lodge No. 116 occupied chairs in the West and South respectively. The Senior Lodge officers' session was informally addressed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

The District Meeting opened at 2.30 p.m. and the Grand Lodge officers, namely M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate,

Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. F. C. Wilson, P.G.M. and R.W. Bro. R. C. Hodsmen, D.D.G.M. District No. 2 were introduced by R.W. Bro. W. H. Hart. They were escorted to the East where they were accorded Grand Honours.

From the attendance point of view the meeting must be considered as somewhat of a failure, but for those who did attend, there was much of value and inspiration received from the splendid addresses given by our Grand Master and Grand Secretary. I would accordingly urge each Lodge and the incoming D.D.G.M. to make every effort to encourage members to attend future District Meetings.

I wish to express my thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers who made the meeting a success and also to R.W. Bro. W. H. Hart for his kindly suggestions and help, to my predecessor R.W. Bro. A. H. MacGuire and to the other brethren who attended and assisted in any way.

I visited all Lodges and found Masonry in a healthy condition. The spirit of good fellowship everywhere is apparent. However the one vexing problem facing most Lodges is the rather low average attendance. I believe that each Lodge should discuss this problem in order to arrive at some conclusion as to the manner in which attendance may be improved in their own particular Lodge. Some suggested ways are: research papers, quizzes, attendance committees, attendance charts with percentages, short programs with musical and other items, outside speakers, program committees appointed at each meeting, degree exemplification, debates, etc.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the brethren of District No. 6 for the opportunity of serving them as D.D.G.M., to the Radville Brethren who accompanied me on my visitations and who exemplified the work at the District Meeting, and above all to the Grand Secretary for his thoughtfulness and assistance.

To my successor W. Bro. Robert McDonald of Bruce Lodge, I extend my best wishes for a successful year.

Faternally submitted,

F. A. COUSINS, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 7

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 7.

The Annual Fellowship Meeting was held at North Battleford, on July 9th, 1951, commencing at 2 p.m. with an informal half hour for the senior officers, with R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate in charge. District Meeting opened at 2.30 p.m. with R.W. Bro. Proctor presiding; the Grand Lodge officers were introduced by R.W. Bro. Stephens of Loyalty Lodge, welcomed by R.W. Bro. Proctor and invited to the East, where they were accorded the Grand Honours.

The work was exemplified by Meadow Lake Lodge assisted by other Brethren and presided over by R.W. Bro. Tate, representing the Board of Custodians.

A delegation from Radisson Lodge led by V.W. Bro. Spence extended greetings and congratulations to M.W. Bro. McEwen on being elected Ruler of the Craft, Bro. McEwen being a former resident of Radisson. The Grand Master warmly expressed his thanks to the delegation for their kind thoughts, and spent some time reviewing by-gone days.

The meeting adjourned for lunch and resumed labour at 7.30.

Grand Lodge Certificates were presented to R.W. Bro. James Proctor, V.W. Bro. J. Birse and V.W. Bro. C. Nutting, and each in turn thanked the M.W. the Grand Master for the presentation and privilege of serving. R.W. Bro. Barclay was clothed with the regalia of a P.D.D.G.M. by the Grand Master and tendered his thanks to the Grand Master and to District No. 7 for the honour they had conferred upon him.

The Grand Master delivered a very challenging address on "Free-masonry at Work" and the Grand Secretary an address on "Masonic Curiosity Shop". Both addresses were appreciated by the Brethren.

V.W. Bro. H. M. Bigelow was unanimously chosen for the recommendation for appointment as D.D.G.M. for the year 1952-53 and W. Bro. Hunter was again unanimously elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

I have visited all Lodges once and made a second visit to some. I have found the work to be in accordance with Grand Lodge requirements and uniformly good. All books are well and neatly kept.

Average attendance at regular meetings was slightly down from last year. The number of members in arrears and the total of arrears show improvement over last year, but are still too large. Liabilities show the greatest improvement.

The insurance in force seems to be ample in each case except Meadow Lake where the Secretary's report shows no insurance carried, but I am under the impression that this may have been an oversight.

I believe Masonry would be benefited if representatives attending District Meetings appointed one of their number to take notes and make an official report on the proceedings at the next meeting of the Lodge.

I recommend for consideration that nominees for appointment as D.D.G.M. be made assistant to the D.D.G.M., if financial arrangements can be made to take care of their expenses. On the other hand the nominee may be willing to assist in organizing the District Meeting and attend at least one-quarter of the official visits with D.D.G.M. for the year and thus gain experience which would make for more efficient service. My own Lodge favours dividing District No. 7 into two Districts.

I believe that a visiting committee appointed by a Lodge would be an improvement over the present hap-hazard method of visitation. I met with such committees from Alberta at our Lonach and Britannia Lodges and am convinced that the plan was a success.

I believe the Craft to be on sound ground, and future prospects to be good in this District.

I wish to tender my thanks and appreciation, not only to my own Lodge, but to every other Lodge in the District, for the honour and privilege of serving as D.D.G.M. and to the Grand Master for appointing me to this office. I want to say thanks to all others who assisted me in this work, and I bespeak for my successor the same courtesy and support so generously bestowed on me.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. PROCTOR, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 8

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 8.

The District Meeting was held at Carnduff on July 4th, 1951, and was opened at 2.30 p.m. The following Grand Lodge Officers were received with appropriate honours—the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen; Past Grand Masters, W. L. Clink and F. C. Wilson, and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate. Some portions of the Work were exemplified by Border, Alameda and Boscurvis Lodges. The meeting was called from labour to refreshment at 5 p.m. The meeting was again called to labour at 7.30 p.m. when the members were treated to two very fine addresses, one by the Grand Secretary entitled “Masonry’s Curiosity Shop” and the other by the Grand Master entitled “Freemasonry at Work”. Both were enjoyed very much by the Brethren.

There are ten Lodges in the District and all but one were represented at the meeting. W. Bro. A. J. Sanders was selected D.D.G.M. for the year 1952–53. W. Bro. Cameron extended an invitation for the district meeting to be held in Arcola in 1952.

I visited all Lodges in the District once with the exception of Heward, weather and road conditions making it more desirable to hold a joint meeting of Heward and Stoughton Lodges at Stoughton. Several of the Lodges conferred the different degrees at the time of my visit and the officers performed their duties in a very creditable manner. The ever faithful secretaries keep their books and records in a very efficient manner. Alameda, Fillmore and Border have acquired Lodge buildings of their own and Estevan expects to have theirs completed in the near future.

I would say that Masonry is making good progress in District No. 8. I would urge that as many as possible of the principal officers of the different Lodges put forth every effort to attend the District Meeting as this would result in the work being more uniform. Also the officers of the different Lodges should be more familiar with the Constitution and do more Masonic study and research. They will find a lot of good material for this work in the different Grand Lodge Proceedings.

In conclusion I wish to thank those who selected me as D.D.G.M. to represent the M.W. Grand Master Bro. R. R. McEwen, and for the kind way I was received in all Lodges on my official visit. I appreciate the honour of having held the office of D.D.G.M. very much indeed and wish my successor, W. Bro. A. J. Sanders the very best and hope that he receives the same kind consideration received by me.

Fraternally submitted,

G. H. BOLAND, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT NO. 9

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 9.

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Moosomin, July 3rd, 1951. At 2.00 p.m. an informal meeting attended by P.M.’s, Masters, Wardens and S.D.’s. Matters of concern to Lodge Officers were briefly dealt with. It was suggested that Masters carefully plan their meetings in advance for their year in office.

At 2.30 p.m. the District Meeting was opened in due form when the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, were introduced by R.W. Bro. E. T. Claxton after which they were invited to the East and accorded Grand Honours.

The newly installed Officers of Moosomin Lodge No. 7 exemplified the Opening and Closing exercises after which R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate exemplified the signs of each of the three degrees, also answering any questions asked by the members. I regret there are so few who take advantage of the opportunity of attending the District Meetings where they may ask questions and receive authorized instruction that would be beneficial to the Lodges.

At the evening session the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate addressed the meeting and both addresses were greatly appreciated. The Grand Lodge Officers then retired and a business session was held. V.W. Bro. A. Lipsey of Maryfield Lodge No. 94 was selected as the D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master.

During my term in office I have visited each Lodge in the District at least once and received a courteous welcome on each occasion. I have found a grand spirit of fellowship existing among Brethren throughout, a steady progress, an increase in members, an increase in assets, the books in good shape, and the historical register being, in most cases, up to date. One Lodge in particular has built a new Temple of which they should be very proud and I would recommend other Lodges setting an objective to accomplish a similar goal.

In conclusion I wish to thank those who made it possible for me to serve as D.D.G.M. of District No. 9. I feel as though I have been the one who has benefited the most. Thanks to Bro. A. C. Tappin and all others for their support and those who accompanied me on different occasions.

My sincere appreciation to the Grand Master for his kind words of encouragement at the commencement of my term, to the Grand Secretary for his guidance, to my predecessor and the District Secretary for their kind assistance.

To my successor, V.W. Bro. A. Lipsey, I extend my best wishes and bespeak for him the same loyal support which it has been my good fortune to receive.

Faternally submitted,

J. W. TUBMAN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 10

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 10.

The District Fellowship Meeting was held in Preeceville, on July 24th, 1951, with a total attendance of 83 and with all Lodges represented. An informal meeting of the Past Masters and Senior Officers of the Lodges was convened at 2.10 p.m. and was addressed briefly by M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate on the duties and responsibilities of the Officers of the Lodge.

The District Meeting was opened at 2.45 p.m. The Grand Master M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, and V.W. Bro. G. H. Parker, Grand Senior Deacon, was introduced by R.W. Bro. Bull, of Yorkton and escorted to the East and accorded the usual Grand Honours. The Grand Master thanked the Brethren for the warm welcome extended to him and his party.

Following the usual District Business, the Opening and Closing of the three degrees, as well as other work of the degrees, was exemplified with W. Bro. A. Morton of Canora Lodge acting as W.M. and Officers from each

Lodge in the District filling the other chairs. R.W. Bro. Tate, as representative of the Board of Custodians, in his usual efficient manner, clarified any points of doubt or misunderstanding. R.W. Bro. Tate then conducted a very interesting and instructive Quiz, based on the 1950 proceedings and approved rulings.

Following the afternoon session, the Brethren were served an excellent supper. The meeting was resumed at 7.30 p.m. when R.W. Bro. Tate delivered a very interesting address on the "Masonic Curiosity Shop". This was followed by a very fine address by the M.W. the Grand Master, on the topic "Freemasonry at Work".

After the Grand Lodge Officers had retired, the usual District Business was conducted and the selection of a Brother to be recommended to the Grand Master to serve as D.D.G.M. for the year 1952-53 was proceeded with. The Selection resulted in W. Bro. R. Jervis of Hudson Bay Lodge No. 200 being chosen.

During the term of office, I was able to pay my official visit to all Lodges except one. Due to a very bad fall and resultant poor road conditions, I was unable to visit Hudson Bay Lodge. However, I delegated R.W. Bro. A. G. Buck of Preeceville Lodge to represent me there. I know that he handled this assignment in his usual capable manner and wish to thank him for his kindness in assisting me in this way. On three of my visits, I was fortunate to be accompanied by R.W. Bro. W. Foshner, D.D.G.M. of District No. 9, Manitoba. In each case, he gave an interesting talk to the Brethren and brought fraternal greetings from District No. 9, G.R.M. This situation was unique in that it is seldom that acting D.D.G.M.'s of 2 Jurisdictions are able to visit together.

Throughout my visits, I have found a good spirit of fellowship in each Lodge. On the whole, the Brethren take a keen interest and the work is being done in a uniform manner and conducted in conformity with Grand Lodge requirements. The standard of Masonry in District No. 10 is excellent. The membership is increasing in each Lodge and the Lodges are in a healthy financial condition with eight out of ten Lodges owning their building. Future prospects for the district are good.

In most cases, during my visits, I spoke on "Masonry and our Every Day Life". In all cases, I stressed on the Youth Program, Research and the Booklet on the Duties of the W.M. One Lodge holds a regular Research Meeting each month with open discussions, with addresses by well-skilled Brethren. I strongly recommend some such program for all Lodges.

There would appear to be still much to be desired in the way of attendance at District Meetings by the actual Officers of the Lodges. These meetings are really a school of instruction by the Representative of the Board of Custodians and I would like to stress that, only by a 100 per cent. attendance of our Officers, can we expect to keep our work in full conformity with Grand Lodge requirements.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and the cordial welcome that was shown me on all my visits. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you as D.D.G.M. this year and I would like to thank the Brethren of District No. 10 for the privilege of representing the M.W. the Grand Master during the year. To my successor, W. Bro. Jervis, I would bespeak the same loyal support and friendship that the Brethren saw fit to accord to me.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. CONN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 11

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 11.

The District Meeting was held in Gull Lake, on July 16th, 1951. We were honoured by the presence of M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, also R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary and V.W. Bro. A. M. Brownstone, Grand Steward.

This was a well attended District Meeting with all but one Lodge represented. A large measure of credit for this is due, I believe, to the efforts of P.D.D.G.M. Chas. A. McEwen, who, on his official visits to the various Lodges stressed the importance of District Meeting attendance.

During the afternoon session, the Opening and Closing Exercises and parts of all three degrees were exemplified by the Officers of Cypress Lodge No. 70. Corrections were made and questions answered by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, as a representative of the Board of Custodians.

At the evening session the Brethren present had the pleasure of hearing two very interesting addresses, "Freemasonry at Work" by the Grand Master, and "Masonic Curiosity Shop" by the Grand Secretary.

W. Bro. E. P. M. Anderson of Swift Current Lodge No. 26 was the choice of the meeting for recommendation for appointment as District Deputy Grand Master for 1952-53. On the invitation of Mount Herman Lodge, Pennant was recommended as the meeting place for the 1952 Meeting.

During my term of office I made official visits to each Lodge in the District. Some, of necessity, not until January and February, 1952. Being engaged in farming and not having my crop harvested until the end of November, it was impossible for me to start my visits until December.

I find Freemasonry to be in a very favourable condition throughout District No. 11. There is excellent uniformity of work in most Lodges. One or two were found to be lacking in efficiency as a result of no actual degree work. The quality of work in Lodges where the Officers are in regular attendance at District Meetings is outstanding, and this in itself proves that the presence of presiding officers at these meetings is so beneficial that attendance thereat should in some way be obligatory.

The future of the Craft seems to be very secure with every prospect for advancement. There has been a steady influx of candidates during the past years and all Lodges in the District will have added to their membership by initiation during the period covered by this report.

Financially, most of the Lodges are secure, but some seem to have only sufficient revenues to meet current expenditures.

I must here pay signal tribute to the services performed by the Lodge Secretaries.

In the interests of Freemasonry in District No. 11, I offer the following recommendations:

1. Compulsory attendance of the W. Master, Senior and Junior Wardens at District Meetings.
2. More social activities and Masonic Research at Lodge meetings.
3. Frequent practices, supervised by a well-skilled Brother to improve the quality of Degree Work and develop efficient Opening and Closing Exercises.
4. More attention to the Historical Register. In many cases I found this important book of record to have been neglected, and in others records filed on loose leaf.

5. Strict attention by the W. Master to require the audit of the books completed at the earliest possible date after Installation.

6. An upward revision of the schedule of fees and dues for membership, affiliation, life memberships and initiation, sufficient to meet the increasing trend of present day costs.

7. Building up of Libraries and more extensive use of this material, especially the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

8. More visitations between Lodges.

9. I would endorse the recommendation made by M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld in his address to Grand Lodge at the 1951 Communication, when he stressed the "desirability of having a two year term of service for the D.D.G.M.s so that they could use their accumulated experiences and knowledge of the Craft in their Districts thereby enhancing their own efforts for the Advancement of Freemasonry".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brethren of District No. 11, and the Grand Master, for the honour and privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Master. If I have rendered any service, I have been only too highly repaid in valuable experience and associations. To my successor, W. Bro. E. P. M. Anderson, I wish the same co-operation and consideration that has been extended to me during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

L. B. THOMSEN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 12

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 12.

A very successful district meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Eston, on July 12th, 1951, with 85 Brethren in attendance. All Lodges were represented and there were 8 W.M.'s, 6 S.W.'s, 5 J.W.'s, 29 P.M.'s, and 33 M.M.'s.

R.W. Bro. Tate conducted an informal meeting of instruction for the Senior Officers.

The district meeting was opened at 2.35 p.m. Bro. Wilson, as D. of C., introduced the Grand Lodge Officers—M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. L. B. Thompson, D.D.G.M. District No. 11; and V.W. Bro. F. B. Hammond, Grand Steward. They were welcomed to the East and the Grand Honours accorded. The Grand Master thanked the Brethren for their hearty reception.

The Brethren of Eaton Lodge No. 207, ably assisted by W. Bro. Addison of Kindersley Lodge No. 86 filled the chairs for the exemplification of the opening and closing the Lodge in the three degrees. From the questions asked and the interest taken this proved most informative. An informative quiz on the 1950 Grand Lodge Proceedings and Approved Rulings was conducted by the Grand Secretary.

At the evening session the Grand Master presented the D.D.G.M. with his certificate and on behalf of the Brethren of District No. 12 presented R.W. Bro. Hyslop with the regalia of a Past D.D.G.M. W. Bro. Alex Campbell of Elrose Lodge No. 135 was the selection of the Brethren for the

approval of the Grand Master for appointment as D.D.G.M. for 1952-53 R.W. Bro. Tate's address "The Masonic Curiosity Shop" and M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen's address "Freemasonry at Work" were very interesting, informative and well received.

I visited each Lodge once officially and several on numerous occasions. Due to inclement weather and bad harvest conditions it was necessary to call several emergent meetings and on several occasions to witness exemplifications, the work was remarkably uniform and shows the benefit of the school of instruction available at our district fellowship meetings.

Most Lodges are active in taking in new members and in many Lodges the Officers are younger men who are taking an active part in Masonry and their community as leaders which reflects the influence Masonry exerts. Most Lodges are in excellent financial condition but in one or two cases I cautioned that rising costs would make an increase in dues imperative. Except in two cases the historical records were complete and well kept and in these instances I was assured that an effort would be made to bring them up to date. On the whole, the same high standard which has always prevailed in District No. 12 is being maintained.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Brethren of District No. 12 who gave me the distinctive honour of serving them as D.D.G.M., to the Grand Master for honouring my commission, to the Grand Secretary for his invaluable guidance, and to all the Lodges and particularly the Secretaries for their co-operation and courtesies which I feel have made my year a success and I bespeak the same for my successor.

Fraternally submitted,

R. J. BAKER, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 13

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 13.

The District Fellowship Meeting was held in Biggar, on July 10th, 1951. There were 132 representatives present from eleven of the twelve Lodges in the District. It is interesting to note that this was the largest attendance since 1934, when exactly the same number registered. I was much disappointed that the Twelfth Lodge failed to be represented, as I had visited prior to the Meeting, purposely to urge their attendance. This Lodge has not been represented at District Meetings for some years and on the occasion of my official visit, no members were present, owing to the fact that the Secretary had not sent out Notices, although he had acknowledged my letter announcing my intended visit, stating that they would be pleased to have me visit on that occasion. I am informed that exactly the same incident occurred last year. However, I went over the books, which had not been audited for two years, and gleaned all information possible relative to the condition of the Lodge. Later in the evening, I contacted the Worshipful Master and had a very interesting talk with him and asked if he would get his officers to attend at the Lodge that I was next to visit; this he did and did well, all his Officers but the Secretary being present. These Officers appear to be keenly interested, but must realize that it is for them to assume the responsibility of conducting Lodge affairs.

On the morning of September 5th Paragon Lodge No. 118, had the misfortune to lose its building by fire, losing everything but the books,

which are kept in another building. This is a sad blow for any Lodge to suffer, but especially for Paragon, in view of the fact that they had only purchased the building a few years before and had recently renovated the Lodge Room. Kerrobert Lodge No. 90, gratuitously extended to them the use of their Lodge Room, until such time as Paragon could acquire other premises. I learned that the sum of \$2,000.00 was carried in insurance, but this sum is incomparable to the cost of replacement. Let us hope that the true Masonic spirit will prevail and that the members of Paragon will become re-established.

All Lodges are financially sound and very few have large amounts of arrears owing. Books are well kept. A few Secretaries omit to complete the Surplus portion of their Statistical Report, making it impossible to ascertain whether a loss or gain was the result of their financial operations. This should be completed on future Reports. Secretaries continue to give diligent and unstinted time to the welfare of their respective Lodges and upon them very much depends. Statistical Reports, without exception, show poor attendance and every effort should be made to determine, (1) the cause, (2) the remedy; there appears to be a rather general opinion that there is too much ritual and not enough instruction, with the result that meetings are classed as being dull and uninteresting; this is especially noticeable where Regular Meetings are used for conferring degrees, which take up the entire evening, leaving no time for consideration of business, social or instruction. I would suggest that at least six meetings per year be reserved for this purpose, and that Emergent meetings be held for conferring degrees; in this way Regular Meetings could be made really interesting by way of discussing the business of the Lodge, entertainment and instruction. This latter phase of Masonry needs developing in most Lodges, so that members, particularly the newer ones will become better informed; there can be no real interest without knowledge, and Worshipful Masters must realize that one of the Ancient Landmarks of Masonry, requires that instruction must be given, and therefore should see that something in the way of Masonic knowledge is given at every Regular Meeting. Past Masters could and should be helpful in this respect during Good and Welfare, and at the festive table, there is need and opportunity for much enlightening discussion on many phases of Masonry. I would suggest careful reading of THE TRACING BOARD, there is something worthwhile in every issue, and also a much wider use of the Library. Freemasonry and Youth—All but three Lodges have held a Youth Night during the past year. While bringing our Youth together one night in the year and entertaining them with wholesome amusement, followed by an appealing address on such subjects as Citizenship, is a worthwhile project, it is not, in my opinion, sufficient to accomplish what we have set out to do; we must develop some program that will keep us in touch with our Youth, all the year round; in addition, Masons individually, can do much effective work through their contact with and on behalf of Youth, by their interest and the environment which they create in their community.

I would strongly suggest that much more time be given at the meeting of D.D.G.M.'s, in order that more instruction and more opportunity to ask questions be available, before commencing upon their duties. During the evening session, W. Bro. J. H. Stewart, of Kilwinning Lodge No. 74, was selected for recommendation to the Grand Master, for appointment as D.D.G.M. He will have, I am sure, a real Masonic welcome, during his visit to each Lodge.

In conclusion, may I say that, I have appreciated very sincerely, the privilege of serving Masonry in District No. 13; I have felt it to be a great strain, chiefly I think, because I realized that the opportunity for service, was greater than the ability to render it; there is also, so short a time during a visit to a Lodge, to really make a contribution. The kind reception by

all Brethren has done much to soften the strain however and make my visits so pleasant: I have visited each Lodge once and some more often and hope to visit others before and after my term expires.

I do not believe that a term of two years for D.D.G.M.'s would be in the best interest, both of Masonry and the individual.

Fraternally submitted,

A. P. SMITH, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 14

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as D.D.G.M. for District No. 14.

The District Meeting was held at Kincaid on Tuesday, July 17th, 1951 and was well attended. One hundred and twenty-five Brethren, including Grand Lodge Officers were present. Those in attendance were: M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. A. S. Hedstrom, Grand Senior Deacon; 10 Past D.D.G.M.s; 9 Masters; 29 Past Masters; 9 Senior Wardens; 8 Junior Wardens, and 56 Master Masons. All of the fifteen Lodges were represented. The Grand Lodge Officers were introduced by R.W. Bro. W. Wallace, welcomed by the D.D.G.M. and accorded Grand Honours.

The progressive spirit of District No. 14 was shown in its usual form when R. Wor. Bro. R. A. Tate took over exemplification of the opening and closing ceremonies with Wor. Bro. S. D. Eisnor of Woodrow Lodge No. 112 acting as Wor. Master and the regular officers of Kincaid Lodge No. 138.

Our Grand Secretary's address, "The Masonic Curiosity Shop" and other topics dealt with, was very interesting and enjoyed by all Brethren.

The M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master gave an inspiring address on "Masonry at Work" and also referred to our Youth Movement, reminding us of our responsibility to the youth of today. This was greatly appreciated by all present, and will long be remembered by them.

At the evening session Wor. Bro. H. Tasche of Azure Lodge No. 122 was selected for recommendation for appointment as D.D.G.M. for 1952-53.

It was a pleasure for me to be able to assist the Grand Master and His Grand Lodge Officers on July 20, 1951, in the Constituting and Consecrating ceremony of Rockglen Lodge. I wish to express my thanks to the Brethren who so kindly assisted, also to R. Wor. Bro. Bourke for the excellent manner in which he carried out the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of the Officers of Rockglen Lodge No. 208. My thanks to Rockglen Lodge for the kind reception provided by them on this and other occasions.

It was a privilege for me to attend the Freemasonry and Youth Rally, and to hear the very inspiring address of John Fisher. Congratulations to our Grand Master's Committee on Freemasonry and Youth for the successful rally.

My thanks go out to all committees in District No. 14 for the outstanding contribution they made during my term as D.D.G.M. to our Freemasonry and Youth program. There is no greater service that we as Freemasons can render than to maintain and strengthen this program.

It was a great shock to all Brethren of District No. 14 to learn of the very sudden passing of His Most Excellent Majesty our Beloved Most Worshipful Brother George VI.

It is with regret that I report the death of Wor. Bro. Clifford D. Newell, a member of Cadillac Lodge No. 126. This Brother made many contributions to the fraternity and his passing will be regretted by all. I attended the funeral service at Cadillac and Swift Current where he was buried with Masonic Rites.

I have visited every Lodge in my District officially and many on other occasions. I am pleased to report that Masonry in District No. 14 is in a healthy condition. I have noted increases in attendance in most of our Lodges. There are a few Lodges in the District that have large amounts of dues outstanding but I feel sure these will be liquidated in the near future.

I have found that the work in the District is of a high order and conforms to Grand Lodge requirements. Freemasonry is in a sound and thriving condition. Many new members of good calibre are being initiated.

All Lodges have excellent officers and are doing their very best in the carrying out of their duties. Good fellowship and harmony among the Brethren is most gratifying. I have encouraged inter-lodge visiting and I am pleased to report this is being carried out by many of the Lodges.

I would recommend that each and every Lodge hold at least one **Visitors Night** each year.

This District is active in the development of Fraternal interchanges of visits with our U.S.A. Brethren.

It was a great pleasure for me to accompany two car-loads of the Brethren from Woodrow and Limerick Lodges on visits to Mossbank No. 129 and Mazenod Lodge No. 193 in District No. 3. Both visits were on the night of the Official visit of R. Wor. Bro. Alex Dunlop and were very happy experiences.

It was a great honour to have the Most Wor. the Grand Master present me with the D.D.G.M. regalia of our departed R.W. Bro. Adam Stewart, which had been presented to this District by Mrs. Stewart. I have considered it a privilege and an honour to be the first D.D.G.M. to wear the regalia of such a kind and outstanding Mason.

My visits to the Lodges in District No. 14 have been the happiest experiences of my life and I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour conferred upon me by selecting me to this high office of D.D.G.M. I shall ever treasure the friendships formed and the kindly welcome received from all Lodges.

For my successor and good friend W. Bro. H. Tasche of Eastend, I would ask the same loyal support that the Brethren saw fit to give me. I would like to thank our Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. Robt. Tate for his assistance during my term of office.

In concluding I would also express my appreciation to the Brethren of my own Lodge and the other Brethren in my District who turned out and accompanied me on my official visits.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. BARTON, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 15

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 15.

The 32nd Annual District Meeting of District No. 15 was held in the Masonic Temple at Wynyard on July 25th, 1951. The Senior Officers session was opened at 2.00 p.m. Officers were addressed informally by M.W. Bro. McEwen and R.W. Bro. Tate. This session closed at 2.45 p.m.

The District Meeting opened at 3.00 p.m. M.W. Bro. McEwen, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. White, Grand Steward were introduced, given a cordial reception and accorded Grand Honours.

The afternoon session was highlighted by exemplification of various parts of the work under the able supervision of R.W. Bro. Tate. Many points were clarified and instruction given as to correct work. There were 52 members present. While this is considerably higher than the previous District Meeting it is still far below the desired attendance when we consider the importance of the District Meeting to every Lodge and Mason in the District. It is impossible to stress too much the importance of attending the District Meetings.

During the evening session fine addresses were given by W.M. Bro. McEwen and by R.W. Bro. Tate. W. Bro. A. Katz of Lanigan was recommended to the Grand Master for appointment as D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year.

Official visits were made to all Lodges in the District and as I was unable to attend Lanigan and Viscount Lodges, R.W. Bro. Morphy was commissioned to act on my behalf. May I extend my thanks to him for a job well done.

I believe most Lodges in the District would gain by a more extensive social program. Inter-lodge visits should be given more encouragement. Planned visits are a stimulant to better attendance.

I believe that a much higher standard of work would be obtained if examining boards would give incoming Masters a little more strict and complete examination. I would also like to see Senior Officers give more extensive and intensive instruction to Junior Officers in their work.

May I extend the thanks of Lodges in District No. 15 to Wynyard Lodge for the use of their lovely new Temple for our District meeting and their efforts in making this meeting a success.

Our Youth Program is making good headway with more Lodges participating each year.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Brethren for electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master and for the warm and hearty welcome given me by the entire District on every occasion. May I also thank the M.W. the Grand Master and R.W. the Grand Secretary for assistance and guidance so generously extended.

Faternally submitted,

P. J. FRASER, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 16

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 16.

The 31st Annual Meeting for District No. 16 was held at Watrous on July 6th, 1951. All Lodges but one were represented. The Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. Grand Master Bro. R. R. McEwen; the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel; Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and Grand Steward V.W. Bro. F. J. Murney were in attendance.

A Special Meeting attended by Masters, Past Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens and Senior Deacons was convened at 2 p.m.

The District Meeting was opened at 2.30 p.m. in regular form by the D.D.G.M. assisted by Brethren of Manitou Lodge No. 64. The Grand Lodge Officers were admitted, introduced by R.W. Bro. E. J. Medland of Touchwood Lodge No. 51, and welcomed by the D.D.G.M. The Grand Master thanked the Brethren for the welcome, expressing the hope that both profit and pleasure would result from the meeting.

Apart from the regular work of the District Meeting, exemplification of various parts of the work was carried out by different Lodges in the District, and numerous questions asked by the Brethren and answered by R.W. Bro. Tate.

In the evening the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate gave an interesting address on "The Masonic Curiosity Shop". The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen gave an address on "Freemasonry at Work" which was very interesting and much enjoyed by the Brethren.

W. Bro. J. H. M. Essery of Strasbourg Lodge No. 46 was recommended for appointment as D.D.G.M. of the District at the next session of Grand Lodge, and W. Bro. J. H. Young of Philathea Lodge No. 133 was elected as District Secretary to succeed Bro. M. G. Thorn of Simpson Lodge No. 121, who had tendered his resignation after several years of faithful service. An invitation was received from Strasbourg Lodge No. 46 to hold the next District Meeting at Strasbourg.

My official visits were started on September 6th, 1951, and I made a visit to each Lodge in the District, finishing on November 19th, 1951. At all visits I requested better support from the Brethren in attending Grand Lodge and the District meeting. I also touched on the duties and responsibilities of the officers and members to the Craft, to each other and to newly admitted Brethren. Several of the Lodges not now owning their own homes are considering acquiring property for this purpose. The need in each case is definite and will be a forward step if the financial burden can be properly financed.

Six of the Lodges in the District were represented at the Youth Rally held in Regina. A total of seventeen masons and forty-six youths attended. They spoke highly of the gathering, suggesting that if others are held, they be in a more central part of the Province and efforts be made to select a more suitable date.

In discussing attendance at our District Meeting, during my official visits, several Lodges made the suggestion that this meeting be held at a central point in the District each year. Govan, Semans and Nokomis were mentioned being considered central, and I believe if the Lodges at these three points would take the District Meeting every third year it would help increase attendance. I found considerable variation in the work of the different Lodges some distance apart and believe one way to overcome this is by holding the District Meetings so that the Brethren from all of the Lodges are within reasonable travelling distance of the place, and also by more Lodge visitations.

Masonry is in a healthy condition in all of the Lodges, and the Officers and Members are taking an interest in their work. Several of the Lodges are more outstanding than others but I am certain this condition will not exist once each Lodge has its own home.

It has been a pleasure as well as a great honour to serve the Brethren of District No. 16 and I sincerely hope I have helped to further the principles

for which we strive. To my successor, W. Bro. J. H. M. Essery, I wish every success and ask the Brethren of the District to extend to him the same co-operation and hospitality given to me.

I wish also to specially thank the M.W. the Grand Master for his consideration of my appointment as D.D.G.M., it has been an honour and pleasure to serve him. My thanks also go to R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, for his able assistance and guidance.

Fraternally submitted,

O. D. KETCHESON, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 17

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 17.

The 24th Annual Fellowship Meeting of District No. 17, was held in the Masonic Temple, at Hawarden, on July 13th, 1951, with a total of 78 members present, including 9 W.M.'s, 8 S.W.'s, 4 J.W.'s, 41 P.M.'s. One Lodge was not represented. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, and R.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, were in attendance and were introduced to the Brethren by R. W. Bro. Wm. Leith of Sovereign Lodge.

The afternoon session was devoted to exemplification of the work of opening and closing Lodge in the three degrees, and the signs. This work was done by Officers of the several Lodges in the District. A "quiz" program completed the activities before recess, all activities being under the direction of R.W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary.

At the evening session, the M.W. Grand Master presented the retiring D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. E. A. Hudson, with a P.D.D.G.M. Apron, a gift from the members of the District. R.W. Bro. Tate addressed the meeting, taking as his topic, the interesting subject, "Masonic Curiosity Shop". The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. McEwen addressed the meeting, his subject being "Masonry at Work" both addresses were well received and much appreciated.

At this point the Grand Officers retired and at the business session R.W. Bro. A. E. Hudson gave his report for the District for the 1950-51 term. V. Wor. Bro. H. A. Head was selected by the meeting for recommendation to the M. W. Grand Master for appointment as D.D.G.M. W. Bro. G. Keeley, of Broderick Lodge No. 113, was elected District Secretary.

I have visited each Lodge in the District and am pleased to say that Masonry in the District appears to be making progress. All Lodges are receiving new members and it is gratifying to note the good quality of the material. The Esoteric work is performed in a uniform manner throughout the District and is generally well done. In some Lodges more preparation would add to the impressiveness of the work.

The books and records are generally well kept, except in one or two cases. (The position of Secretary of a Lodge is an important part of Our

Organization and I cannot too strongly urge the careful selection of the Brother selected to fill this position in the Lodge).

It has been a very great privilege for me to have been permitted to serve as D.D.G.M. and wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officers and members of District No. 17 for the very kind co-operation given me during my official visits and at many other times during the year, to the M.W. the Grand Master for the appointment, to V.W. Bro. H. A. Head for his very efficient service to the district as Secretary and to R.W. Bro. R. A. Tate for the kind and timely assistance received from his office.

My best wishes to V.W. Bro. H. A. Head, my successor, for a successful year and would ask that the same co-operation be extended to him as was given to me.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. DAVISON, D.D.G.M.

Distinguished Guest

GRAND MASTER, ILLINOIS

M.W. Bro. James Green, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, was called on and briefly addressed Grand Lodge. He stated that this was his first visit, not only to Saskatchewan, but to Canada. Nevertheless, he felt very much at home, as he had been born under the Union Jack and spent most of his life under the Stars and Stripes, the two flags that were in evidence in Grand Lodge. He referred to the fact that in crossing the border there was no "iron curtain" and suggested that "the reason for that is probably that we are close not only physically but mentally. If we could all realize that physical contact is not necessary for the finest relationships—that world thought is what binds men together—we could almost unseal the "iron curtain." We may all fairly hope that, if not in the immediate future, then in the not too distant future, men of the world will be united as we Masons are, under one Head who, of course, is the God of all. When that time comes, we will be able to say Utopia has arrived; and we may well consider that our Order has played a large part in it, that Freemasonry has done its job, and therefore justified its existence." In closing, he conveyed the greetings and good wishes of the Freemasons of Illinois for the future of Saskatchewan Freemasonry.

Report of Board of Trustees of the Benevolent and Benefit Funds

M.W. Bro. D. Fraser presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Benevolent and Benefit Funds which, on motion of M.W. Bros. D. Fraser and W.M. Martin, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A.F. & A.M.:

Brethren:

On June 21st, 1951, following the close of the Annual Session, the organization meeting of the Board was held, when the following Officers were duly elected:

President.	.....	M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser
Vice-President	.....	M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion
Secretary.	.....	R.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate

The "mechanics" of the collection and allocation of the per capita levy, the share of initiation fees and the earnings of the Fund and the payment of grants to Beneficiaries is efficiently organized and promptly administered by the Grand Secretary. The investment and re-investment of surplus funds and applications for interim grants are considered and dealt with from time to time by the Executive, with the least possible delay, thereby conforming to the approved policy of the Board and the standards of service of our Organization.

Anticipating the close of the fiscal year, the Trustees met on March 26th, 1952, to review details of grants in effect; interim grants authorized; grants terminated; portfolio of investments and the standing of all special Funds administered by the Board pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Careful consideration was given to each individual case and the list of Beneficiaries for the ensuing Masonic year tentatively settled. Notwithstanding the preliminary preparation made by the Grand Secretary, which greatly facilitated the work, the meeting occupied the members for a full day. Contributing thereto was the recent far-reaching legislation dealing with Old Age Pensions. The new provisions raising the ceiling on the permissible amount of outside income; the lowering of the age of eligibility to sixty-five, and the abolition of the means test for all over seventy drastically affected the status of a large proportion of our grants, thus necessitating exceptionally careful scrutiny in each instance.

It entailed the re-adjustment of numerous allowances to avoid conflict with the governmental regulations; resulted in a number requesting that grants be discontinued and, where desirable, made it possible in cases over age seventy to grant more generous allowances than were formerly permitted.

It was a matter of great satisfaction to the Trustees, as it will be to the Brethren generally, to share in the delight of those whose changed circumstances made it possible for them to request discontinuance of assistance and to acknowledge their expressions of gratitude for the help they had received.

Details of all trust investments are fully set forth in the auditor's statements, and perusal thereof is commended to every Lodge. Our capital funds have increased but a substantial amount of bonds bearing high interest returns have matured during the year, thus reducing our average interest earnings. Fortunately, to counteract this loss, the purchaser's market for bonds has recently strengthened, enabling us to make attractive re-investments. While it is hazardous to forecast monetary trends, the indications are that the days of "cheap money" are past and that our average interest earnings which now stand at 4.3%, approximately, will improve. We may thus face whatever the future has in store with reasonable confidence that the Benevolent Fund will be adequate for all calls which may be made on it.

From the Grand Lodge Benefit Fund, with its wider incidence, all proper appeals have been promptly and generously met.

On your behalf the Board gratefully acknowledged the following voluntary donations to the Benevolent Fund:

Progressive Lodge No. 141—Tompkins.....	\$ 25 00
R.W. Bro. R. J. Baker—Flaxcombe.....	9 38
R.W. Bro. A. J. Barton—Woodrow.....	79.00

The following refunds of grants previously made are recorded:

Sintaluta Lodge No. 14—Sintaluta.....	\$ 75.00
Cypress Lodge No. 70—Gull Lake.....	450.00
Ker Robert Lodge No. 90—Ker Robert	90.00
Lodge Progress No. 92—Saskatoon.....	37.50
Barner Lodge No. 154—Regina.....	75.00
Estevan Lodge No. 25—Estevan	45.00
Goose Lake Lodge No. 99—Delisle	108 00

The various collateral funds have been carefully administered to carry out the purposes for which they were established. Details are itemized in the auditor's report.

In many instances, where our Beneficiaries reside outside the Province, we have enjoyed courteous and generous assistance, which we now recognize with thanks. As a further acknowledgment of appreciation we donated fifty dollars towards the splendid work being done for us by the Vancouver Masonic Benevolent Association.

On June 17th, 1952, the full Board again convened to review interim grants made since the Annual Meeting, complete the then unfinished items, and to finally fix the approved list for the current Masonic year. Complete details thereof are appended hereto.

M.W. Bro. Fred C. Hayes, on behalf of the Board, contributed the educational material to the March issue of the "Tracing Board." It was an exceptionally timely and succinct statement of the "pride of place" of Masonic Charity in our system, and could be read with profit by every incoming Worshipful Master. I take the liberty of quoting from it:

"We stress the importance of the proper knowledge of our ritual . . . this is as it should be, but the spirit of Masonry is more important than the letter. One cannot be made a Mason by hearing or even learning letter-perfect our beautiful ritual, but only by understanding the meaning of the ritual and by carrying into actual practice the principles of the Order. Masonic Charity is more than supplying money. The sick, the bereaved, the aged, the discouraged, the fatherless, the orphans, should all receive the sympathetic attention of every member of the Lodge . . . Masons are best known for their charitable acts."

Latterly the old word "Charity" has been given a modern and probably more accurately understandable rendering in the popular abbreviation C.A.R.E., connoting what M.W. Bro. Hayes has so well expressed.

By single acts of simple service consistently practised, a Freemason may best demonstrate that he truly "cares" for his Brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

DOUGLAS FRASER, President.

During the year ending March 31st, 1952, \$20,202.20 has been paid out from the Fund for assistance, as follows:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
2	Wascana.....	Mrs. G. H. D.....	\$150 00
3	Moose Jaw.....	Mrs. J. W.....	180 00
3	Moose Jaw.....	Mrs. I. C.....	180 00
3	Moose Jaw.....	Bro. S. M.....	550 00
3	Moose Jaw.....	Bro. G. S. F.....	105 00
4	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	Mrs. J. G. T. J.....	240 00
5	Indian Head.....	Mrs. J. L.....	384 00
5	Indian Head.....	Bro. J. F. H.....	70 00
6	Qu'Appelle.....	Mrs. E. R. D.....	120 00
11	N.W.M.P.....	Mrs. M. M.....	240 00
11	N.W.M.P.....	Mrs. H. F.....	240 00
11	N.W.M.P.....	Mrs. A. G.....	75 00
12	Yorkton.....	Mrs. T. B.....	180 00
14	Sintaluta.....	Mrs. W. E. P.....	300 00
15	Amity.....	Bro. J. W. C.....	120 00
19	Battle.....	Miss E. T.....	144 00
23	Britannia.....	Mrs. R. E. S.....	216 00
23	Britannia.....	Mrs. A. C.....	216 00

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
24	Wolsley	Bro. W. J.	\$ 360.00
25	Estevan	Bro. G. A. H.	90.00
25	Estevan	Bro. J. A. L.	50.00
26	Swift Current	Mrs. J. H.	324.00
26	Swift Current	Mrs. W. A. Mac.	324.00
26	Swift Current	Bro. W. E.	600.00
32	Golden Rule	Mrs. H. L. C.	120.00
32	Golden Rule	Mrs. W. D. Mc.	240.00
33	Davidson	Bro. G. W. Z.	120.00
36	Bruce	Mrs. J. B.	216.00
36	Bruce	Mrs. J. L. P.	120.00
43	Ishpaming	Mrs. W. F. R.	120.00
44	Landmark	Mrs. T. S. D.	214.20
48	Excelsior	Mrs. L. B.	240.00
53	Nanatah	Bro. J. K. I.	600.00
55	Craik	Mrs. G. P. N.	300.00
55	Craik	Mrs. C. W. P.	300.00
57	Prairie	Mrs. J. L. C. M.	480.00
58	King Solomon	Mrs. H. W.	360.00
59	Canora	Mrs. D. S.	312.00
60	Imperial	Miss M. Mc.	510.00
62	Melville	Bro. J. L.	144.00
62	Melville	Mrs. C. V. M.	120.00
68	Govan	Bro. H. N.	270.00
68	Govan	Bro. R. D. S.	120.00
69	Carrot River	Mrs. J. B.	141.00
70	Cypress	Bro. S. R. R.	600.00
71	Doric	Mrs. D. W.	240.00
73	Unity	Bro. W. P.	480.00
75	Harmony	Bro. D. Mc.	120.00
77	Abernethy	Mrs. M. D.	240.00
78	Tugaske	Bro. J. A. S.	120.00
78	Tugaske	Mrs. G. W. Mc.	300.00
80	Connaught	Mrs. L. J. S.	120.00
83	Meridian	Mrs. A. C. P.	420.00
84	Lanigan	Mrs. E. G.	300.00
85	Zealandia	Mrs. J. R.	432.00
85	Zealandia	Mrs. J. E. E.	432.00
88	Briercrest	Bro. G. C. A.	300.00
92	Lodge Progress	Mrs. G. L. L.	135.00
95	Evergreen	Mrs. J. H.	240.00
99	Goose Lake	Mrs. L. G.	324.00
103	Composite	Mrs. F. C.	156.00
103	Composite	Mrs. H. F. T.	312.00
104	King Hiram	Mrs. F. F.	372.00
107	Mortlach	Mrs. M. E. S.	174.00
114	Central Butte	Mrs. H. W. J.	270.00
119	Cabri	Mrs. G. E.	225.00
121	Simpson	Bro. V. W.	270.00
123	Lancer	Mrs. H. P.	108.00
123	Lancer	Bro. W. C. Mc.	108.00
123	Lancer	Mrs. J. M.	108.00
132	Conquest	Mrs. A. T. E.	180.00
133	Philathea	Bro. J. R.	40.00
136	St. George	Mrs. M. P.	360.00
138	Kincaid	Mrs. R. T. M.	180.00
141	Progressive	Mrs. B. G. F.	240.00

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
151	Viscount	Mrs. A. S. Mc	120.00
152	Star City	Mrs. W. J. M.	360.00
154	Banner	Mrs. A. K. B.	300.00
154	Banner	Bro. H. E. C.	75.00
179	Kelvington	Bro. T. H. C.	336.00
184	Osage	Bro. O. M. L.	120.00
185	Loyalty	Mrs. J. B.	240.00
188	Glenedyth	Bro. E. W. W.	120.00
199	Admiral	Bro. A. C. K.	120.00

At the meetings on March 26th and June 17th, 1952, the reports from the various Lodges in receipt of grants were reviewed and the following grants authorized for the year 1952-53:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
2	Wascana	Mrs. G. H. D.	150.00
5	Indian Head	Mrs. J. L.	390.00
5	Indian Head	Bro. J. F. H.	420.00
11	N.M.W.P.	Mrs. M. M.	240.00
11	N.M.W.P.	Mrs. H. F.	240.00
11	N.M.W.P.	Mrs. A. G.	300.00
12	Yorkton	Mrs. T. B.	180.00
16	Saskatchewan	Mrs. E. B. S-J.	420.00
19	Battle	Miss E. T.	144.00
23	Britannia	Mrs. R. E. S.	216.00
23	Britannia	Mrs. A. C.	216.00
24	Wolseley	Bro. W. J.	360.00
25	Estevan	Mrs. J. A. L.	300.00
26	Swift Current	Mrs. J. H.	324.00
26	Swift Current	Mrs. W. A. Mac	324.00
32	Golden Rule	Mrs. H. L. C.	120.00
33	Davidson	Bro. G. W. Z.	120.00
36	Bruce	Mrs. J. B.	216.00
36	Bruce	Mrs. J. L. P.	120.00
43	Ishpaming	Mrs. W. J. R.	120.00
44	Landmark	Mrs. T. S. D.	214.20
48	Excelsior	Mrs. L. B.	240.00
53	Nanatah	Bro. J. K. I.	600.00
55	Craik	Mrs. G. P. N.	300.00
55	Craik	Mrs. C. W. P.	216.00
57	Prairie	Mrs. J. L. C. M.	480.00
58	King Solomon	Mrs. H. W.	360.00
60	Imperial	Miss M. Mc	510.00
62	Melville	Bro. J. I.	144.00
62	Melville	Mrs. C. V. M.	120.00
68	Govan	Bro. H. N.	270.00
68	Govan	Bro. R. D. S.	270.00
69	Carrot River	Mrs. J. B.	300.00
71	Doric	Mrs. D. W.	240.00
73	Unity	Bro. W. P.	480.00
75	Harmony	Bro. D. Mc	120.00
77	Abernethy	Mrs. M. D.	240.00
78	Tugaske	Mrs. G. Mc	300.00
83	Meridian	Mrs. A. C. P.	420.00
84	Lanigan	Mrs. E. G.	300.00
85	Zealandia	Mrs. J. R.	432.00
88	Briercrest	Bro. G. C. A.	300.00

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
95	Evergreen	Mrs. J. H.	240.00
97	Radisson	Bro. R. H. M.	300.00
103	Composite	Mrs. H. F. T.	420.00
104	King Hiram	Mrs. F. F.	72.00
104	King Hiram	Bro. A. R. T.	264.00
114	Central Butte	Mrs. H. W. J.	270.00
119	Cabri	Mrs. G. E.	540.00
123	Lancer	Mrs. H. P.	108.00
123	Lancer	Bro. W. C. Mc.	108.00
123	Lancer	Mrs. J. M.	108.00
124	Pennant	Mrs. M. G. B.	480.00
132	Conquest	Mrs. A. T. E.	180.00
136	St. George	Mrs. M. P.	360.00
138	Kincaid	Mrs. R. T. M.	180.00
141	Progressive	Mrs. B. G. F.	240.00
151	Viscount	Mrs. A. S. Mc.	120.00
152	Star City	Mrs. W. J. M.	360.00
154	Banner	Mrs. A. K. B.	300.00
179	Kelvington	Bro. T. H. C.	336.00
184	Osage	Bro. O. M. L.	120.00
185	Loyalty	Mrs. J. B.	240.00
199	Admiral	Bro. A. C. K.	120.00

From June 20th, 1951, to June 17th, 1952, \$1,050.00 has been paid out from the Benefit Fund for assistance, as follows:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
26	Swift Current	Bro. W. E.	\$250.00
49	Assiniboia	Bro. G. Y.	100.00
104	King Hiram	Bro. C. W.	350.00
136	St. George	Bro. G. F. Mc.	150.00
155	Raymore	Bro. G. K. N.	150.00
195	Pleasantdale	W. E. S.	50.00

Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals

M.W. Hector Mackay presented the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals which, on motion of M.W. Bro. Hector Mackay and R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbridge, was received and adopted as follows:
To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

There have been no grievances or appeals brought to the attention of your Committee. Peace and Harmony prevail within the Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

HECTOR MACKAY, Chairman.

Fifty-Year Gold Button

The Grand Master instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present V.W. Bro. T. Reeve.

The Grand Master then addressed Bro. Reeve as follows:

"It is my pleasant privilege, on behalf of Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, to present you with Saskatchewan Freemasonry's Fifty-Year Gold Button and Grand Lodge Certificate. In making this presentation, I personally pay tribute to the fine service that you have rendered Freemasonry for the past fifty consecutive years. You were made a Mason in our Sintaluta Lodge in 1902 and you have not only participated in the development of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan, but it has been your privilege to see it grow from a membership of less than 1,000 to its present membership of approximately 17,000. We are proud to honour you as a pioneer citizen and a faithful servant of Freemasonry. Countless Brethren who have been hospitalized in the Saskatoon City Hospitals owe you a deep debt of gratitude for your faithful work in hospital visitation. Grand Lodge has appreciated your services as Grand Tyler, and Saskatchewan Freemasonry as a whole unites in paying tribute to you on this your 50th Masonic Anniversary. May you long be spared to enjoy Masonic association and render service to the Craft."

Report of Board of Custodians

M.W. Bro. N. R. Craig presented the report of the Board of Custodians which, on motion of M.W. Bros. N. R. Craig and D. Fraser, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

The Board of Custodians of the Work have, after numerous meetings of the Board, extending over a considerable period of time, completed and adopted a revision of the Funeral Ceremonies including the Lodge, Church, and Graveside Services, with the directions for the carrying out of such Services. These Services will be printed and circulated and come into effect on June 1st, 1953.

Other items referred to the Board for consideration were duly considered and decided, and the R.W. the Grand Secretary authorized to report and explain the effect thereof at the coming District Meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

N. R. CRAIG, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Necrology

R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge presented the report of the Committee on Necrology which, on motion of R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge and M.W. Bro. Hector Mackay, was received and adopted as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Another year has past into history. Again it is our duty to pay tribute to those Masonic Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction who have passed to the Grand Lodge above since our last annual communication.

Our Most Worshipful Brother King George VI departed this life on February 6th, in the fifteenth year of his reign. He became Grand Master Mason of Scotland in November 1946 and in 1947 accepted the rank of Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Even after his accession to the throne he participated in a number of important Masonic Ceremonies and his messages to Masons and to the people of the British Commonwealth of Nations brought much comfort and encouragement to members of the Craft and to the people of His Dominions.

The Grand Secretary's Office has received word of the passing of 273 of our Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction. Of this number, two were Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge. Eight were Past District Deputy Grand Masters of our own Grand Lodge, and one was a Past District Deputy Grand Master from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. There were seven other Grand Lodge Members.

We mourn for our Brethren who have departed. Their work has been completed. But the teachings of our order lead us to believe that they have only suspended work. Death does not end all. There is a life, a fuller life, beyond the grave.

Death comes indeed to all. But the consciousness of faithfulness, whether recognized and rewarded by the world or not, is a reward greater than man can give, which the honest toiler bears when going down to stand before the Eternal Throne. And that consciousness takes him without fear, to hear the Welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant." It needs not the applause of the crowd to reward him who has done his duty well, in the sphere where he has labored in the service of God and humanity.

May the worthy lives of those we commemorate stimulate us to further effort, to emulate the deeds of those, whom, while living we loved, whom, gone from us in bodily presence, we revere for what they were, and for what they are to us as examples of manhood, rounded and developed to perfection by adherence to the sublime principles of our Fraternity.

From the dust of the weary highway,
From the smart of sorrow's rod,
Into the royal presence,
They are bidden guests of God;
The veil from their eyes is taken,
Sweet mysteries they are shown;
Their doubts and fears are over,
For they know as they are known.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Wellington Sutherland was born in West Zorra Township, in Oxford County, in Ontario in 1885. He moved to Western Canada in 1904, taught school in the district near Asquith and later at what is now Delisle, Sask. In 1907 he entered McGill University and finished his course in Medicine. He practised for a time in Saskatoon and went overseas in the First Great War with No. 8 Canadian Stationary Hospital Unit under the command of a former Lt. Gov. and a former Mason, the late Lt. Col. H. E. Munroe. When M.W. Bro. Sutherland returned from overseas at the end of the first Great War, he worked for a time with the Dept. of Public Health at Regina and then went into private practice at Shellbrook. He was one of the charter members of Shellbrook Lodge No. 171, when it was organized in 1923. In 1928 he was W.M. of that Lodge. In 1929 he was appointed D.D.G.M. for District No. 1. In 1932 he was elected Grand Junior Warden by Grand Lodge. The next year he became Grand Sr. Warden. And in 1934, that is for the year 1934-35 he was elected Grand Master. About that time, he moved to British Columbia, established himself in practice at Revelstoke and affiliated with Kootenay Lodge No. 15 in that City. In 1940 he went overseas with the Royal Canadian Medical Corps., later returning to private

practice in British Columbia. He died on October 19th, 1951. As a member of Grand Lodge he was first elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1929. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Necrology for three years, on the Committees for Foreign Correspondence, for Charters, and the Condition of Masonry.

M. W. Bro. Gilbert Swain: Unfortunately the Grand Secretary's Office was unable to obtain a biographical sketch from M. W. Bro. Swain. Any information available is of a very sketchy nature. He was born on February 2nd, 1884, at Hyde in Cheshire, England. He migrated to Canada and was made a Mason at Ottawa in Fidelity Lodge No. 231, received his third degree in January 1910. Shortly after that he came West and affiliated with Imperial Lodge No. 60 in Saskatoon on Dec. 11, 1911. He was W.M. of Imperial Lodge in 1915, and he served that Lodge as Secretary from 1917 until 1925. He was made a Life Member of that Lodge in 1949 and was also an Honorary Member of King Hiram Lodge No. 104 in Regina. He served District No. 5 as D.D.G.M. in 1916-17. He was first elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1920, and served at various times on the Finance, Library, Charters, Masonic Relief and Charity, Printing and Supplies, Foreign Correspondence and Necrology Committees. He was elected Grand Jr. Warden in 1922, Grand Sr. Warden in 1923, Deputy Grand Master in 1924, and Grand Master in 1925. He died on June 12th, 1951 at Vancouver, B.C.

R. W. Bro. Walter Ernest Bristowe was initiated in Kinistino Lodge No. 1 Prince Albert in 1910. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1919, was appointed Grand Sr. Deacon in 1922 and served District No. 1 as D.D.G.M. in 1940-41. He was first elected to the Board of General Purposes in June 1949 and re-elected in June 1951, being a member of the Board at the time of his death. During his membership on the Board he served on the Committees on The Condition of Masonry, Foreign Correspondence, and Necrology. He was made an Honorary Member of Prince Albert Lodge No. 63 in 1949. He served as Secretary of Kinistino Lodge for 27 years. Bro. Bristowe is survived by five sons and one daughter. He died at Prince Albert on November 10th, 1951.

R. W. Bro. Edward Weeks was initiated in Wascana Lodge No. 2 in Regina in 1910. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1916, and was D.D.G.M. of District No. 2 in 1946-47. Bro. Weeks was an untiring servant of Freemasonry and intimately known to a host of friends as "Eddie." He died January 20th, 1952.

R. W. Bro. John Lamb affiliated with Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, in Saskatoon in 1909, coming from Malahide Lodge No. 140, in Ontario. He served Saskatchewan Lodge as W.M. in 1913. He was D.D.G.M. of District No. 5 in 1918-19. He was made an Honorary Commuted Life Member in 1927, and was presented with Sask. Freemasonry's 50-year Gold Button and the 50-year Grand Lodge Certificate on March 17th, 1950. For some years past, Bro. Lamb had been living in Ontario. He died on Feb. 4th, 1952, and was buried with Masonic Honours at Aylmer, Ontario.

R. W. Bro. William Purnell was a charter member of Radville Lodge No. 175 of Radville, Saskatchewan on its formation in 1923, coming from Yellow Grass Lodge No. 96, Yellow Grass, where he was initiated in 1917. He served Yellow Grass Lodge as W.M. in 1922 and was D.D.G.M. of District No. 6 in 1932-33. He died on Aug. 17th, 1951.

R. W. Bro. James Graham affiliated with Latomia Lodge No. 125 in Weyburn, in 1927, coming from St. Magdalene Lodge No. 100 in Scotland. He served Latomia Lodge as W.M. in 1935; was appointed Grand Pursuivant in 1943-44; and served District No. 6 as D.D.G.M. in 1944-45. Bro. Graham took an active part in the life of Weyburn Community. He was Provincial Magistrate at that point for many years. He is survived by his wife and

two sons, the elder son, Professor John E. L. Graham, being head of the Economics Department of McMaster University at Hamilton, Ontario, and the other son James W. W. Graham having been associated with his father in the Practice of Law at Weyburn. He died at Weyburn in Feb. 1952.

R. W. Bro. Alfred E. Wylie was a Charter Member of Norquay Lodge No. 178 on its formation in 1923, coming from King Solomon Lodge No. 58, Kamsack, where he was initiated in 1921. He was W.M. of Norquay in 1926; was appointed Grand Steward in 1932-33 and served District No. 10 as D.D.G.M. in 1933-34. He was one of the moving spirits in keeping alive Norquay Lodge until such time as it was amalgamated with King Solomon Lodge. He died on June 3rd, 1951.

R. W. Bro. Andrew Wilson affiliated with Rosetown Lodge No. 91, Rosetown, in 1913, coming from St. John's Lodge No. 284 in Ontario. He served Rosetown Lodge as W.M. in 1919 and District No. 12 as D.D.G.M. in 1924-25. He was a staunch and faithful member of the Craft and those who knew him best know that he practised his Masonry day by day. He died Nov. 2nd, 1951.

R. W. Bro. James Robert Pilson was initiated in Vanguard Lodge No. 194, at Vanguard in 1929. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1935, and in 1937-38 was D.D.G.M. for District No. 14. He was held in the highest respect by the members of the Fraternity throughout his entire district. Bro. Pilson died on Jan. 6th, 1952.

R. W. Bro. Burton Laycock affiliated with Yorkton Lodge No. 12 in Yorkton in 1945, coming from Wynyard Lodge No. 66 in Wynyard, where he had affiliated in 1936, coming from Foxwarren Lodge No. 152 in Manitoba. He served as District Deputy Grand Master, in the Province of Manitoba, and affiliated with Yorkton Lodge with that rank. He died on March 20th 1951.

V. W. Bro. John Stuart Backus was initiated in Cabri Lodge No. 119 at Cabri in 1916. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1937 and was appointed Grand Steward in 1949-50. He died on March 12th, 1952. Bro. Backus had lived at Cabri for many, many years, and was sometimes known as the "father" of that town. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

V. W. Bro. Albert Edward Major was a Charter Member of Lakeview Lodge No. 173, Tessier, on its formation in 1923, coming from Harmony Lodge No. 75 at Perdue, where he was initiated in 1920. He served Lakeview Lodge as W.M. in 1926 and was appointed Grand Steward in 1937-38. He died April 21st, 1951.

V. W. Bro. Ashby Thomas McAuslan was a Charter Member of Lonach Lodge No. 182, Marsden, on its formation in 1925, coming from Kilwinning Lodge No. 74, Adanac, where he was initiated in 1911. He served Lonach Lodge as W.M. in 1932 and in 1943-44. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1936-37. He died May 12th, 1951.

V. W. Bro. Woodworth Bennett Scribner affiliated with Fillmore Lodge No. 163, Fillmore, in 1929 coming from Lancer Lodge No. 123, Lancer, where he was initiated in 1919. He served Lancer Lodge as W.M. in 1925 and Fillmore Lodge as W.M. in 1930. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1935-36. He died September 27th, 1951.

V. W. Bro. Austin Bryce Simes affiliated with Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge No. 4, Fort Qu'Appelle, in 1931 coming from Abernethy Lodge No. 77, where he affiliated in 1920 coming from Harmony Lodge No. 310, Ontario. He served Abernethy Lodge as W.M. in 1926, and was appointed Grand Senior Deacon in 1928-29. Dr. Simes' life was one of service, first as a general practitioner and then in the interest of the health of our Indian people. He died February 6th, 1952.

W. Bro. George Howard Squires was initiated in Milestone Lodge No. 164, in 1927. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1934 and was selected for recommendation for appointment as D.D.G.M. of District No. 2 for the term 1951-52. Bro. Squires was ill in the Hospital at the time of Grand Lodge and was unable to be present for investiture. He died Dec. 22nd, 1951.

The members of Grand Lodge convey to Most Worshipful Brother W. M. Martin the sincere Sympathy of all the Members of Grand Lodge in the bereavement he has recently suffered, in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Cranston, wife of Rev. R. A. Cranston of Ontario.

Two of the Members of our Fraternity who passed on during the past year were the proud recipients of the Fifty-Year Gold Button and the Fifty-Year Grand Lodge Certificate. Brother Thomas Norris of the Burnham district near Swift Current was one of these two Brethren. He was buried in Swift Current in September, 1951. The other Brother who received the Fifty-Year Gold Button and the Fifty-Year Certificate was Brother Charles Barnes Smith, a Charter Member of King Hiram Lodge No. 104 in Regina. Brother Smith was the oldest Mason in Saskatchewan at the time of his death, having attained the grand old age of 95 years, and having been a Mason for 63 years. He died November 14th, 1951.

It has been customary, in the reports of this Committee in recent years, to make some reference to the Decoration of Graves' Ceremony held in the City of Victoria. The Grand Secretary has recently received word that, this year, the ceremony was held on Sunday, May 25th, in Royal Oak Burial Park. The Rev. Dr. W. W. MacPherson of Lodge Progress in Saskatoon offered the usual prayer, and Rt. Worshipful Bro. John Woolcock of Victoria represented the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Many former residents of Saskatchewan were present, as well as some Brethren from Ontario, and joined in the ceremony.

We recommend that suitable memorial pages in commemoration of those Brothers of other Jurisdictions, and also the Members of our own Grand Lodge and of the constituent Lodges, whose passing we mourn today, be inserted in our proceedings.

When the last feeble step has been taken,
And the Gates of the Lodge shall appear
And the beautiful songs of the Angels
Float out on the listening ear,
Then all that now seems mysterious
Will be plain and clear as the day,
And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When we get to the end of the way.

Faternally submitted

R. L. Hanbidge
Chairman

Tribute

At the conclusion of the report Grand Lodge stood in silent tribute. R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles offered prayer and the Brethren sang "O God Our Help In Ages Past."

Report of the Eleventh Annual Conference of Officers of the Four Western Grand Lodges

R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel submitted the following report, which on motion of R.W. Bro. Hummel and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.
To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Saskatchewan's deputation to the Conference includes the Deputy Grand Master and it is his responsibility to report the proceedings to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

This was my first attendance and it was certainly an education and an inspiration. I enjoyed the opportunity of contacting Leaders in Freemasonry from our neighbouring Canadian Jurisdictions and the delightful privilege of associating with distinguished guests from our Sister United States Grand Jurisdictions.

There was an attendance of twenty-eight. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary from each of the four Western Canadian Jurisdictions attended. The Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden from British Columbia; Past Grand Masters from Alberta, M.W. Bro. H. S. McDonald, M.W. Bro. LeRoy Bond and M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis, Secretary of the Conference and Mrs. Mary Elliott the Assistant Secretary were also present. The following distinguished guests and visitors honoured the Conference with their presence: M.W. Bro. Glen C. Hulett, Grand Master and M.W. Bro. Harold Pond, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. M.W. Bro. H. N. Nelson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington. M.W. Bro. Chandler Cohagen, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Ralph N. Lodge, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Montana. M.W. Bro. Earl B. Delzell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. R.W. Bro. Noel M. Leavitt, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Idaho and W. Bro. George H. D. Jamieson of Philathea Lodge, Nokomis, Saskatchewan.

All sessions of the Conference were held in the Cascade Lodge Room, Banff, through the courtesy of the Worshipful Master and members of this Lodge.

The Conference was presided over by M.W. Bro. J. H. Morgan, Grand Secretary of British Columbia and was officially opened on Wednesday, September 5th, 1951 at 8:00 P.M. The President, in his report, extended a hearty welcome to all and a special word of greeting and welcome to the distinguished visitors from the United States Jurisdictions. He reminded the members that the Conference is now in the beginning of the second decade of its history. He paid tribute to M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis for conceiving the idea of promoting a Conference at which the Leaders of Freemasonry in Western Canada could get together to discuss their common problems. Each participating Jurisdiction acknowledges a debt to M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis. The Conference is not only a realization of his dream but over the years the meetings have proved beneficial to our Freemasonry.

M.W. Bro. Ellis, in presenting his brief report as Secretary, expressed the conviction that the purpose for which the Conference was established eleven years ago was being fulfilled. In the concluding paragraph of his report Bro. Ellis sounded an optimistic and hopeful note for the future of the Conference. I quote, "Freemasonry, as never before, needs a virile and dedicated

leadership, a leadership that will urge its votaries to give freely of itself and if this idea is partly realized during our deliberations at this Conference, we can leave with the conviction that much has been accomplished and that we, as Masons, will be in a better position to accept the challenge of the forces of evil and despotism, and express in action our affirmation that we are our Brother's Keeper."

One of the highlights of the Conference was the opening address delivered by M.W. Bro. H. M. McDonald, Past Grand Master of Alberta on "Confusion is Upon Us." Briefly herewith I quote—"On the North American Continent, we are blessed with material gifts and a way of life far superior to any other country in the world. Over one and a half billion, or approximately two-thirds of the world population live on the verge of starvation at all times and the annual average income among the different peoples is appalling in comparison with that of other countries. For example, the production of new wealth in the United States of America each year is \$1.453. for every man, woman and child. The Province of Alberta is in second place with \$1,200. and China, the figure quoted with only \$27. Little wonder there is unrest among the less-favoured nations." M.W. Bro. McDonald pointed out how fortunate we are, living in such close proximity to the wealthiest and the greatest Industrial Nation on earth—the United States of America. "Our International Boundary, which extends over 3,000 miles, is undefended by arms. However in another sense that Boundary Line is the most highly fortified one in the world—fortified by bonds of love, trust, mutual esteem, brotherhood and understanding—and our Masonic Order has done more than any other organization in existence to strengthen those bonds of friendship. As Freemasons, we should lead the way and show the world that not by material wealth but by adopting the Principles for which Freemasonry stands, remove fear and distrust, and establish in their place confidence, we will dispel confusion, give hope and security to our own people and to those down-trodden multitudes who live in hopeless bondage under the iron heel of despotism. So that all peoples will be given equal opportunity to share in the liberty and freedom with which a Benign Providence has so freely endowed the world."

From the address presented by R.W. Bro. L. Healey, Deputy Grand Master from British Columbia on "Suggestion for Making Masonic Education Efficient and Helpful" I quote: "The wealth of Masonic revelation is inexhaustible." Bro. Healey referred to the newly made Bro. Mason who is allowed to drift and search for himself, in building terms he remains a "rough ashlar" never "wrought into due form" nor "fitted for the intended place in the structure." The duties and responsibilities of the Worshipful Master of a Lodge are many. In this respect he is to employ and instruct his Brethren in Masonry.

R.W. Bro. Healey subdivides his material under numerous headings in this comprehensive paper, viz: Increased member participation in the work—Degree teams—Masonic plays—Lodges of Instruction—Study groups—The Lodge Library—the Lecture—Question and answer series—the Quiz—the Open Forum—Instruction books for Candidates, etc. It is the opinion of Bro. Healey that each member of the Craft is thirsty for Masonic knowledge and hungry for a revelation of the heritage of spiritual truth with which the Ritual of Freemasonry is so richly endowed.

R.W. Bro. Tate our Grand Secretary, in the forum discussion, reminded the Conference we should not forget our Lodges are cosmopolitan in nature there are those members who have a flare for philosophy, symbolism, and history; others who like the social side and it should not be overlooked; those who like fine degree work. He suggested that a diversified programme would be more acceptable and reminded us that our principal objective was to be happy ourselves and convey that happiness to others.

From the address of R.W. Bro. H. E. Howard, Deputy Grand Master of Alberta, on "A Freemason's responsibilities as a Citizen," he quotes a legal definition of a citizen as "One who owes to the government allegiance, service and money by way of taxation to whom the government in return grants and guarantees liberty of person and of science, right of acquiring and possessing property, suit and defence, security in person, estate and reputation." "A Mason is expected to be a peaceful subject to the civil powers wherever he resides or works. The freedom we enjoy is based upon a democratic system of government and this freedom has been obtained at a very severe price over a long period. It behooves us therefore to remember in our self-satisfaction the uncertainties of all things here below, have due regard for our democracy and encourage our families and relations to do the same. Allow our influence to spread into the community in which we live, in our Church and Schools, in our Hospital and Municipal Governments, etc., because they are the places where our citizens meet and act. Then we, as Freemasons, shall in a measure truly exemplify the duties and responsibilities as a citizen."

It was the responsibility of the Deputy Grand Master for Saskatchewan to present a paper on "Have Speculative Freemasons Forgotten the Operative Art?"

In developing this paper, it may be said Freemasonry is divided into two branches and contains distinct lines—a level line and a plumb line towards which we all work. The one indicates our earth line duty to man the finite, the other is our duty to the Divine and Infinite. The Operative Art has been the foundation on which has been built the Speculative Science of Freemasonry. Freemasonry's primary mission is to teach men the art of living in harmony with, and service to, their fellow men.

Our operative predecessors were builders—builders of fine structures of stone and marble, etc. They were skilled to construct buildings that would stand as a monument of their art.

Speculative Freemasons are builders—builders of character—builders of better citizens—builders of a closer bond of brotherhood between man and man—builders of a closer contact between man and the Great Architect of the Universe.

The measure of a life is not its income but its outgo. So the measure of an institution (such as Freemasonry) is definitely not its income but its outgo. Our great Fraternity builds up, constructs, creates and gives meaning to life and service to humanity.

M.W. Bro. Moore, Grand Secretary, Alberta, stated we were in process of building our temple every night, and in the course of time the pattern is woven and will be exposed, the scaffolding will come down and so it is with Freemasonry as an institution, its members are the windows through which the public observe and see Masonry at work. If all of us were to apply the tools of Masonry appropriately in our daily lives there need be no worry about the future of subversive organizations. It is most important therefore to keep the windows clear.

R.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, Deputy Grand Master for Manitoba, presented a paper on "Is there a need in Canada for a Masonic Service Association?" "There is such an Association in the United States of America. The chief objective, is a co-operative method of rendering service to mankind in general and particularly to members of the Craft by way of education, visitation, and through financial relief in times of disaster. The sovereignty of every Grand Lodge is safeguarded. Where such an Association exists two, three or four cents per member is required to finance and administer the service. The Masonic Service Association of the United States has done perhaps its greatest work by encouraging and sponsoring the publication of good Masonic Books which prove very beneficial in our education objectives as builders of men." Out of the forum discussion the opinion was expressed

we should guard against any attempt to become over-organized, that in any way would substitute for or interfere with a duty or responsibility of a prerogative now enjoyed, either by the Officers of Grand Lodge or members of a Constituent Lodge. The Conference concluded that this topic should be given further study and at the All Canada Conference this subject be included in its programme for discussion. From there, an expression of opinion may be reached, which in due course can be reported back to the Inter-Provincial Conference.

From the paper presented by M.W. Bro. LeRoy Bond, Past Grand Master for Alberta on "The Personal Responsibilities and Activities of a Grand Master," I quote Bro. Bond, "To those who have aspirations for the Office of Grand Master much and valued information, advice and instruction were freely and graciously given. The duties and prerogatives listed in the Constitution were reviewed. The responsibilities of a Grand Master—may I say that he is to realize the great and limited power of authority he possesses—being responsible only to the Craft—should make him ever mindful of the many prerogatives and responsibilities—that to rule well is but the lot of few. To impart by leadership—inspiration and example, the true and deep meaning of Masonry into the very soul of every Craftsman, and inspire him to use its teachings in his every day life to create a stronger and better world—to be a leader of men—a supporter of God's Word."

In order to fully appreciate the contents of this comprehensive paper on the subject matter, Brethren, may I suggest you obtain a copy, read and carefully study it.

M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe, Grand Master for Manitoba, presented a paper on "What is the Optimum Size of a Lodge?" This subject suggests that a certain numerical membership is the ideal size of a Lodge. This paper provoked a very interesting and instructive discussion from a minimum of eleven in number quoted, to a Lodge with a membership of six thousand. It was generally agreed that, in case of City Lodges, with membership of more than two-hundred to two-hundred and fifty, the members do not enjoy to the full the opportunity to either serve or practise Freemasonry to the extent of their qualifications and ability. There seemed to exist among the delegates different opinions as to the exact definition of the Optimum, the word is a new one evidently. One Brother consulted the Calgary Library, another found the word in a seed catalogue, meaning the best condition for the growth of an organism. The discussion proceeded and finally concluded and agreed that Freemasonry would be better served by Lodges with smaller membership, not so small that they are unable to successfully operate, but not too large to become overburdened and unable to teach Freemasonry and become a machine of degree builders. Under the English, Scottish and Irish Constitution the membership in a Lodge is limited to two-hundred.

M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld, Past Grand Master, prepared a most comprehensive paper on "The Responsibilities of Sponsors and Investigating Committees," which in the absence of Bro. Auld was presented by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate. The Conference generally agreed any man who is interested in Freemasonry and is by our standards eligible for admission as a member, should not only be allowed to read some of the elemental facts about Freemasonry before he signs an application, but he should also be directed to sources of information suitable for his perusal. In a number of Grand Jurisdictions, though not in Saskatchewan, informative books are available to the candidate when he has been accepted for membership. It should be the duty of an investigating committee to know: What is the quality of his home life? Are his habits and conversation clean? Does he use liquor to excess? Can he afford to be a Mason? What are his weaknesses and tendencies? Are his motives mercenary or selfish in seeking membership? That under no circumstances should an investigating committee report favourably

to a Lodge on a candidate they believe to be undesirable and it be left to the responsibility of the Lodge to blackball him.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Washington, just last year, the petition for membership has been amended to include the three following questions: Are you aware of the fact this is not an insurance fraternity? Do you belong to any subversive organization? Does your family know you are applying for membership in the Masonic Fraternity? In Alberta, a letter is sent out to a candidate telling him what he can expect from Freemasonry and what Freemasonry can expect from him. This letter is attached to the application form. This proved to be a very interesting paper.

The entertainment features of the Conference included a drive for the ladies who were in Banff with their husbands and a banquet tendered by the Grand Lodge of Alberta to the delegates and their wives. A report of the proceedings of the Conference is printed in "digest" form, a copy of which is provided to Secretaries of Constituent Lodges, that they may be used by the members as a means of education to the Worshipful Master and Officers of Constituent Lodges whose Jurisdictions are represented at this Conference.

Brethren, throughout this Jurisdiction, may you devote a portion of the time allotted for Masonic study to a review of the Banff Conference Proceedings.

Brethren, the report of this Conference would not be complete unless I referred to the wonderful contribution made to the success of this Annual gathering by the distinguished visitors of the five Grand Jurisdictions from the United States. Each one participated in the discussion, enjoyed himself and expressed his intention of again attending the Conference in 1952. The Proceedings contain a full report of the addresses and the discussions of these Brethren and is available to all who will read them.

The 1952 Conference will again convene in Banff, presumably in the month of September.

The Officers elected for the ensuing year, are:

Pres: M.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe,
Grand Master of Manitoba.

Vice Pres: R.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard,
Deputy Grand Master, Alberta.

Sec: M.W. Bro. George F. Ellis,
Past Grand Master, Alberta.

Fraternally submitted,
G. H. HUMMEL,
Deputy Grand Master

Report of Committee on Charters

M.W. Bro. J. O. Clarke presented the report of the Committee on Charters, which, on motion of M.W. Bros. J. O. Clarke and W. J. Smith, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Your Committee on Charters beg to report that no applications for Charters were received during the year just passed and accordingly your Committee was not called upon to function.

Fraternally submitted,
J. O. CLARKE,
Chairman.

Motions—Pursuant to Notice

It was moved by M.W. Bros. F. H. Auld and N. R. Craig that the Constitution (1950) be amended as follows:

“That Section 99, page 49, be amended by striking out from the last clause thereof the word ‘eighty’ and substituting therefor the words ‘one dollar and twenty’ and by striking out the word ‘forty’ and substituting therefor the word ‘thirty’.”

V.W. Bro. H. D. Elliot and R.W. Bro. A. W. Gunn moved an amendment that:

“This amendment to the Constitution be deferred until the next Communication of Grand Lodge and referred back to the Board of General Purposes for amendment, if necessary, in accordance with resolution presented by Victory Lodge No. 144.”

On the amendment being put it was declared lost.

On the motion being put it was declared carried.

On motion of M.W. Bros. F. H. Auld and N. R. Craig it was resolved that:

“The increased per capita on the membership of Constituent Lodges become applicable with the August, 1952, Semi-Annual Return to Grand Lodge.”

It was moved by R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge and M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld that the following motion to amend Section 17, page 22 (1950 Constitution), be deferred until the 1953 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge:

“That Section 17, page 22 (1950 Constitution) be amended by deleting the word ‘third’ where it appears in the second line of the said Section 17 and substituting therefor the word ‘second’ in the place and stead thereof.”

GRAND SECRETARY, ILLINOIS

M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois briefly expressed his pleasure at being present, his appreciation of the many courtesies extended to him and his best wishes for Saskatchewan Freemasonry.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, the Grand Master declared Grand Lodges adjourned until 9.00 a.m., Thursday, June 19th.

Banquet

On Wednesday evening, June 18th, over two hundred and fifty Brethren gathered for the Annual Banquet arranged by a Committee of Saskatoon Lodges and Twin City Lodges No. 89, Sutherland. R.W. Bro. C. Collis, D.D.G.M. District No. 5, presided at the Banquet and welcomed the Brethren. Among those seated at the head table were:

R.W. Bro. C. Collis, Chairman; M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. C. C. Cohagen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana, Guest Speaker; Bishop E. H. Knowles, Grand Chaplain; M.W. Bro. James Green, Grand Master and M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois; M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Manitoba; M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta; M.W. Bros.

N. R. Craig, M. Musk, J. C. Carter, F. C. Hayes, Fred C. Wilson, F. H. Auld; R.W. Bros. G. H. Hummel, Deputy Grand Master; R. L. Hanbidge, Grand Senior Warden; R. E. Partridge, Grand Junior Warden; Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bros. R. C. Hodsman, D.D.G.M. District No. 2; W. E. Rose, Past D.D.G.M. District No. 5 and W. Bros. V. Dallin, W. Broughton, J. L. Rayner, W. H. Ford, W. J. Irvine.

Walter Mossman, sixteen years of age, accompanied by his sister, Elsie Mossman, delighted the Brethren with four violin selections.

M.W. Bro. C. C. Cohagen, as Guest Speaker, delivered a splendid Masonic Address, taking as his subject "The Quality of Masonic Light." The Guest Speaker was introduced by M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master and thanked by R.W. Bro. W. E. Rose. M.W. Bro. Cohagen's address is printed in the appendix to the Proceedings.

The delightful arrangements provided the opportunity for renewal of friendships, general fraternization and relaxation from the business activities of the sessions of Grand Lodge.

Second Day—Morning Session

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19th; M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, on the Throne; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives present.

NOMINATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Grand Secretary declared the following written nominations, in each case signed by a Member of Grand Lodge, had been delivered to him by 10.00 p.m., Wednesday, June 18th, as provided by the Constitution.

Grand Senior Warden: R. E. Partridge (63).

Grand Junior Warden: W. C. Cameron (21), J. H. Cuddington (25),
A. W. Gunn (144), R. C. Hodsman (154), W. Lewis (136).

Grand Treasurer: W. J. Smith (2)

Grand Secretary: Robt. A. Tate (11)

Grand Registrar: A. S. Pipes (3)

Board of General Purposes: J. Burns (104), C. S. Collis (89), J. L. Connell (63), T. L. Ferguson (110), A. Greaves (144), M. Herman (33), R. C. Hodsman (154), W. E. Rose (16), S. R. Stephens (71), J. T. Tomlinson (1), H. Woodward (62).

Trustees Benevolent Fund: F. H. Auld (186), F. C. Hayes (26), W. H. Moor (16).

Report of Credential Committee

R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes presented the report of the Credential Committee which, on motion of R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes and W. Bro. J. H. Cuddington, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Your Credential Committee have pleasure in presenting the following report at the Forty-Sixth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. There

are two hundred and four (204) Lodges on the Register, of which only eight (8) have the Master and both Wardens in attendance. There are sixty-two (62) Lodges not represented. There are sixty-six (66) Worshipful Masters and seventy-five (75) Wardens with two-hundred and fourteen (214) Past Masters in attendance. A total of three hundred and fifty-five (355) Representatives, carrying a vote of five hundred and eighty-eight (588).

The registration shows a marked decrease in the representation of Lodge Officers, as well as in the total representation.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. S. PIPES

Chairman.

Report of Committee on Finance

M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld submitted the report of the Committee on Finance which, on motion of M.W. Bros. F. H. Auld and F. C. Hayes, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

The following is the Report of your Committee on Finance for the Financial year ended March 31st, 1952, with estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1952-53.

The Auditors appointed by the Board of General Purposes report that they have audited the books and records of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ended on March 31st, 1952, and have found them in order; and we, after a perusal thereof, recommend the adoption of these reports by Grand Lodge.

A re-printing of the Book of Constitution early in the past year, as well as other material for re-sale, involved a cash outlay of \$3,073.14. This extraordinary requirement reduced our cash account to the point where it became necessary to sell Saskatchewan bonds to the amount of \$4,500.00. The returns from this outlay will be reflected in our revenues in future years.

For some years past, the Committee on Finance, with the approval of Grand Lodge, invested surplus funds from General Account as a reserve for a Grand Lodge Building Fund. Your Committee did not have surplus funds to apply in this manner a year ago, but is now recommending that the sum of \$2,000.00 from the current year's income be applied in this manner.

One year ago the sum of \$3,000.00 was included in the estimates for the employment of a male assistant to the Grand Secretary, so that it might be possible for the Grand Secretary to spend more time in visiting constituent Lodges to render them the service which he is so eminently fitted to give. It now seems probable that the appropriation was not sufficient for the purpose. That objective, however, has not been abandoned; and it is the recommendation of your Committee that they be empowered to approve an expenditure of Grand Lodge funds, in addition to the items shown in the estimates for 1952-53, of such an amount as they may approve, in the event of the Grand Secretary being able during this financial year to engage a suitable person approved by the Committee on Finance. Such an appointment would of necessity involve some re-organization of the office staff, and some additional costs.

In his address to Grand Lodge in 1949, the then Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson, reviewed a number of matters concerning the administration of the Grand Lodge Office which, in his opinion, required attention; and in 1950, M.W. Bro. Wilson, on behalf of a Special Committee named by

the Grand Master, dealt more definitely with this matter. I quote from that report as follows:

"We further recommend that the Committee on Finance make a study of staff benefits, as it affects the assistant personnel, and report their conclusions at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge. By staff benefits, we mean medical services and superannuation and those features which are attractive to the average employee and which contribute to permanency of service."

Those matters have not been overlooked, neither have the stated objectives been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The inflationary trend which accompanied the defence programme in the Western world almost doubled living costs in a short period and has had a corresponding inflationary effect on salaries and wages. In many business concerns and in government administration there has been developed benefit schemes for employees, which assure them medical services during employment years and pension benefits on retirement. The retirement benefits have not been neglected insofar as your Grand Secretaries, past and present, are concerned, although the provision made some years ago has been very considerably neutralized by the post-war inflation; but sick benefits, other than those provided by the State, are still non-existent insofar as the other members of your office staff are concerned. To maintain an efficient office staff under these conditions of competing employment, is most difficult. Your Committee on Finance regrets that greater progress in the finding of a solution has not been made, and reiterates its great importance. The members of this Grand Lodge, we are sure, are not only willing, but anxious, that this great Fraternal organization shall give its employees every possible consideration within its means, and thereby ensure greater continuity of employee service and the efficiency in administration which only a satisfied staff can give.

After careful investigation and consultation with Masonic Grand Lodges in Canada, an All-Canada Conference of Grand Lodges was held in Toronto in 1949. The second Conference was held two years later in Winnipeg and a third is planned to be held in Montebello, Quebec, in February next. For several years it has been the custom for this Grand Lodge to be represented at the Conference of Western Grand Lodges at Banff, Alberta. The appropriation for Grand Lodge Conferences has this year been increased from \$300.00 to \$400.00. That sum should suffice for our representation at Montebello and may also allow us to have one representative at the Banff Conference. It is the opinion of your Committee that if the appropriation should not permit this Grand Lodge to be represented at both of the Conferences, preference should be given to the All-Canada Conference in the years in which it is held.

The method of financing the All-Canada Conference, described on page 20 of our 1951 Proceedings, causes an unavoidable delay in the payment of assessments on Grand Lodges. For this reason your Committee recommends that all obligations incurred by this Grand Lodge for this or any other purpose be chargeable to the financial year in which the obligation is incurred if payment thereof can be made within thirty days after the close of the financial year.

We submit herewith statements showing the estimated and the actual revenues and expenditures for the year ending March 31st, 1952, and our estimate of the revenues expected and the expenditures required to be made from the General Funds of Grand Lodge during the financial year ending on March 31st, 1953; and we request authority to make expenditures thereunder not exceeding in all the sum of \$2,700.60, unless the necessity should arise to increase this amount in accordance with the fifth paragraph of this report.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted in behalf of the Committee,

F. HEDLEY AULD, Chairman.

RECEIPTS

	1951-2 Estimated	1951-2 Actual	1952-3 Estimated
Membership Fees.....	\$12,000.00	\$12,029.60	\$18,044.40
Initiation Fees.....	3,200.00	2,640.00	3,000.00
Affiliation Fees.....	200.00	155.00	200.00
Commuted Life Membership Fees.....	1,400.00	1,121.40	1,300.00
Past Master and Other Certificates.....	150.00	145.00	150.00
Dispensations.....	250.00	191.00	250.00
Sale of Supplies.....	1,200.00	1,344.55	1,500.00
Interest on Bonds.....	1,018.01	1,124.42	828.00
Sale of Bonds.....	.....	4,530.00	.....
Charter Fees.....	35.00	70.00	.....
Benevolent Fund.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
	\$22,453.01	\$26,350.97	\$27,272.40

EXPENDITURES

	1951-2 Estimated	1951-2 Actual	1952-3 Estimated
Salaries and Honoraria:			
Grand Secretary.....	\$4,800.00	\$4,799.00	\$5,100.00
Grand Treasurer.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Office Assistance:			
Male Assistant.....	3,000.00	1,676.00	.....
Secretarial Assistant.....	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,400.00
Stenographer.....	1,440.00	1,406.72	1,800.00
Part-time Assistance.....	.....	.....	900.00
Auditor.....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Committee on Foreign Correspondence	200.00	200.00	200.00
	\$11,990.00	\$10,631.72	\$10,850.00
Honorary Grand Secretary			
Retiring Allowance.....	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Travelling Expenses:			
D.D.G.M.'s.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,001.54	\$1,500.00
Grand Master.....	900.00	1,121.89	1,000.00
Grand Secretary.....	1,460.00	1,455.63	1,200.00
Board of General Purposes.....	700.00	647.46	700.00
General Travelling Expenses.....	350.00	87.00	350.00
Grand Lodge Conferences.....	300.00	444.55	400.00
	\$5,210.00	\$4,758.07	\$5,150.00
Miscellaneous:			
Office Rental.....	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	45.00	63.42	65.00
Printing Proceedings.....	1,500.00	1,768.99	1,800.00
Stationery and Supplies.....	800.00	836.27	800.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	14.00	14.00	14.00
Postage and Excise.....	800.00	791.90	800.00
Post Office Box Rental.....	8.00	(in General)	.....
Superannuation Grand Secretary.....	561.60	561.60	561.60
Grand Master's Regalia.....	350.00	320.00	350.00

	1951-2 Estimated	1951-2 Actual	1952-3 Estimated
General Expenses.....	600 00	573.83	600.00
Grand Lodge Expense.....	600 00	549.23	650.00
Regalia and Office Equipment.....	250 00	214.08	350.00
50th Anniversary Observance.....			250.00
	<u>\$7,088.60</u>	<u>\$7,253 32</u>	<u>\$7,800.60</u>

RECAPITULATION

REVENUES

1951-52

Cash, March 31st, 1951.....	\$ 5,191.70
Revenues ordinary.....	21,820.97
Sale of Bonds	4,530 00
	<u>\$31,542.67</u>

1952-53

Cash, March 31st, 1952.....	\$ 4,626.42
Revenue (estimated).....	27,272 40
	<u>\$31,898.82</u>

EXPENDITURES

1951-52

Salaries and Honoraria.....	\$10,631.72
Honorary Grand Secretary.....	1,200.00
Travelling Expenses	4,758.07
Miscellaneous.....	7,253.32
Supplies for re-sale.....	3,073.14
Cash balance March 31st, 1952.....	4,626.42
	<u>\$31,542.67</u>

1952-53

Salaries and Honoraria.....	\$10,850.00
Honorary Grand Secretary.....	1,200.00
Travelling Expenses	5,150.00
Miscellaneous	7,800.60
Building Fund.....	2,000.00
Cash (estimated) March 31st, 1953.....	4,898.22
	<u>31,898 82</u>

MOTION RE GRAND LODGE FINANCES:

R.W. Bro. E. A. Crosthwaite and V.W. Bro. H. D. Elliot made the following motion:

That this Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan assembled in Annual Communication in Saskatoon this 19th day of June, 1952, do authorize the appointment of a committee of three members to make a survey of the finances and financial policy of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, with a view to making recommendations to the Board of General Purposes and to the Committee on Finance, and further, that the Chairman of this Committee be R.W. Bro. A. W. Gunn, Victory Lodge, Saskatoon, with power to select the remaining members of his Committee, and further, that the Committee be authorized to call in an expert office manager in an advisory capacity if necessary.

On the motion being put, it was declared lost.

Report of Committee on Printing and Supplies

M. W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson presented the report of the Committee on Printing and Supplies which, on motion of M.W. Bros. Fred C. Wilson and J. Orville Clarke, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Your Committee authorized the purchase of printing and supplies for the Grand Lodge office during the year as the necessity arose.

One new office desk was purchased to replace an old one which was no longer of use.

A new collar and jewel was required for the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the purchase thereof was made. The regalia for the D.D.G.M. of District No. 11 was replaced at an expenditure of \$75.00.

Lists of regular Lodges in book form will be mailed to each Lodge in the jurisdiction this year. This is in accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge passed a few years ago authorizing this service to the Constituent Lodges.

Your Committee invited tenders from selected firms for the printing of the 1952 Proceedings. Two firms only tendered, one from within the Province and the other from without. Your Committee, after careful deliberation, awarded the contract to the Saskatchewan firm, although its tender was the higher, but not sufficiently so to offset the desirability of the Grand Lodge office having close contact with the printing firm during the preparation and proofreading period.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED C. WILSON, Chairman.

Distinguished Guests—Canadian

M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, Grand Master of the Mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba; M.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Grand Master of our Sister Grand Lodge of Alberta; and R.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, were each given the opportunity to address Grand Lodge during the forenoon of Thursday, June 19th. They expressed

their individual appreciation of the courtesies extended and the kindnesses shown them by Saskatchewan Freemasonry. Reference was made to our Freemasonry and Youth Programme, to the value of inter-Lodge visitation and inter-Jurisdiction visitation and to the challenge presented to Freemasonry to make a constructive contribution in the interests of a greater appreciation of the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Report of Committee on Library

R.W. Bro. S. R. Stephens presented the report of the Committee on Library which, on motion of R.W. Bros. S. R. Stephens and A. S. Pipes, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Your Committee on Grand Lodge Library beg to report that, as in the past few years, there has been no activity to report in the work of this Committee. This is due to limited capacity and available space in the Grand Lodge Office, for the establishment of a Lending Library of books on Masonic subjects.

Grand Lodge Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions, as in former years, have been received and filed.

Faternally submitted,

S. R. STEPHENS, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence

M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion presented the report of the Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence. It was moved by M.W. Bros. S. J. A. Branion and A. O. Brooks that the report be received and adopted. To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Your Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence has carefully considered the matters contained in the Grand Master's Address and other matters referred to the Committee, and now presents its report.

We congratulate our Grand Master upon his completion of a year of active work as Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Our Grand Master, like many of his predecessors, is concerned about the success of the District Meetings, particularly in the matters of attendance of Master Masons and attendance of the sitting officers of the Lodges and the size of the Districts. We commend our Grand Master's suggestion that a Grand Master's Special Committee be appointed to study the question and present a report to the Grand Master before next Communication of Grand Lodge. We think, however, that the incoming Grand Master should be free to make his own choice of members of the Committee.

We are pleased to know that the Grand Master, on behalf of this Grand Lodge (upon the death of His Majesty King George VI) sent a message of sympathy to the Royal Family, and of Loyalty to Queen Elizabeth II. His arrangement of a Brief Memorial Service at the opening of this Communication was also a very appropriate Masonic gesture.

Our Grand Master has been diligent in his attendance upon Masonic Meetings throughout this Jurisdiction and neighboring sister Jurisdictions.

It must always be a matter of great satisfaction to a Grand Master to have opportunity to constitute new Lodges. Our Grand Master was fortunate this year in being able to constitute two new Lodges, namely, Rockglen Lodge No. 208 and Carragana Lodge No. 209.

With very great respect, your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Master exceeded his authority when, without consulting Grand Lodge, he purported to commit the Masons of Saskatchewan to the contribution of \$25,000.00 to a project for the furnishing of a room in the new Students' Building on Saskatchewan University Campus. The Grand Master's prerogative is very wide and your committee hopes that it will always remain so. His prerogative is, nevertheless, as the Constitution says "in all matters concerning the fraternity and the peace and harmony of the Craft." Those words are in Section 42 of the Constitution, and that section then goes on to enumerate his powers in twenty-one items. None of these twenty-one items would cover this project. The project indeed goes altogether outside Grand Lodge and altogether outside the constituent Lodges and directs itself to all the individual Masons of Saskatchewan in their personal capacities. When it does that without any authority from Grand Lodge, your Committee is of opinion that it is not, in the words of the Constitution, a matter concerning the fraternity or the peace and harmony of the Craft.

Your Committee is firmly of opinion that in case of some great disaster or some national emergency, a Grand Master might presume to commit the Craft to some important undertaking or some large expenditure and then with confidence go to Grand Lodge and ask for endorsement of his action. But this project does not fall within that classification of great disaster or national emergency.

Your Committee has been so concerned about this question that it has looked for precedents in our Jurisdiction. Two things were found which warrant comparison. In 1941 there was the Grand Master's War Relief Fund. Here was a genuine Masonic Charity—the overwhelming need of our overseas brethren who had stood between us and destruction—as well as a national emergency. If ever there was a case where the Grand Master might have been justified in exercising such a prerogative this was it. But what was done? The Grand Master appointed a Select Committee to investigate and report to Grand Lodge. That Committee's report is recorded in 1941 Proceedings at page 82. Acting on that report, Grand Lodge made an immediate Grant and authorized the setting up of a special fund and authorized an appeal for contributions. The proceeding was regular, the authority of Grand Lodge was obtained, and then, and then only, did the Grand Master formally launch his appeal.

One other parallel case exists in the Masonic Scholarship project sponsored by M.W. Bro. Weir more than thirty years ago. Here, too, the supremacy of Grand Lodge was recognized and respected. The approval of Grand Lodge was first obtained formally (1921 Proceedings at page 82). Even then M.W. Bro. Weir next asked the approval of every District Meeting, and only then did he launch the scheme.

We heartily commend our Grand Master for his action in postponing further support of this project and referring it to Grand Lodge. Even at the cost of some embarrassment to himself he did what he thought he ought to do. In regard to the desirability of the project in itself, your Committee is hesitant.

But the Committee's duty is not so much concerned with Grand Lodge's policy. If Grand Lodge, after full consideration, directs the undertaking of the project and authorizes an appeal for contributions, there is no doubt that Grand Lodge has the power to do so. The question behind that is

whether it is desirable and wise to do so, and in that respect the members of your Committee merely have their own opinions, even as all other members of Grand Lodge have theirs.

As usual, the Grand Master during his year in office was called upon to issue dispensations and make decisions in matters of procedure. Those referred to in the Address seem to your Committee to have been decided with care and prudence, except that the decision in respect to holding a Lodge meeting in a place other than the regular Lodge Room (while correct in this instance) should not be taken to mean that in no special circumstance could the Grand Master issue a Dispensation of that kind. The Grand Master's ruling in respect to Chain Letters seems to have achieved its purpose and we think that the matter is not of sufficient importance to merit a change in the Constitution by adding another Approved Ruling.

The Grand Master's reference to the Custodians of the Work as being instructed to revise a ceremony is unfortunately worded, because under Section 96 of the Constitution the Custodians of The Work have supervision of all Esoteric work and all Ceremonies. Probably the word "instructed" was not intended in a mandatory sense, and we mention this item only to keep clear the Constitutional duties of that Committee.

Our Grand Master notes that four years hence (in the year 1956) our Grand Lodge will have completed its first half century. He recommends that a special committee to make preparation for suitable celebration of that event should be appointed now. Your Committee on Jurisprudence once more expresses its jealousy for maintenance of the prerogative of each Grand Master and believes that the Grand Master of 1955-56 should not have his freedom limited by committee arrangements made years in advance. We think that the Communication of Grand Lodge in the year 1955 will be time enough for the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, if it should so desire, to make provision for any such celebration. If any committee should now be gathering historical material for 1956, our Standing Committee on Masonic History should take it in hand.

We commend our Grand Master's reference to insurance on Lodge property. This is an important matter of trusteeship on the part of the present members of each Lodge. We hope that every Lodge will heed the Grand Master's warning and assure itself that its property is covered by insurance in adequate amount. We further respectfully suggest to the incoming Grand Master that his District Deputy Grand Masters this year be instructed specially to call the attention of Lodges to this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. J. A. BRANION, Chairman.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld and W. Bro. J. F. Gibbins that: The Report of the Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence be reconsidered.

On the motion being put, it was declared lost.

MOTION RE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS AND JURISPRUDENCE

W. Bro. R. P. Wilson and Bro. G. Bruce made the following motion:

That we of Grand Lodge do fully realize that the Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence did not intend or imply any criticism of the Grand Master and that we also do not feel that we ourselves are in any way critical of the Grand Master's actions. That, in fact, we wish to thank M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen for a year of splendid service.

Report of Committee on The Tracing Board

R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, on behalf of Bro. George E. Robins (Editor), presented the report of the Editorial Committee on **THE TRACING BOARD** which, on motion of R.W. Bros. Robt. A. Tate and W. McDougald, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

The Editorial Committee of **THE TRACING BOARD** begs to submit its Tenth Annual Report. The modest hopes which were entertained at the birth of our paper have been justified.

Its circulation among the brethren belonging to the various Lodges of the Jurisdiction keeps the members informed of Masonic activities, provides a medium through which the Grand Master and Grand Secretary can reach everyone; it gives access to instruction in the teaching of the Craft; through the editorials it offers philosophical and practical interpretations of duties and privileges; in its column on Freemasonry and Youth it sounds a challenge; in its Flashes from Constituent Lodges we glimpse what is happening in the other Lodges; and in the synopsis of the discussions at the Western Grand Lodges' Conferences we are made aware of the problems common to all Jurisdictions.

We are grateful for all the co-operation given by individuals and groups, without which the venture would never have succeeded. As we continue to issue the monthly messenger, we hope it will continue to stimulate further Masonic endeavor in these critical times, to strengthen the forces which are working towards the permanent establishment of truth and brotherly love in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. ROBINS, Editor.

Report of Committee on Freemasonry and Youth

R.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge presented the report of the Committee on Freemasonry and Youth which, on motion of R.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge and W. Bro. R. C. Parkinson, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

The Committee on Freemasonry and Youth held one meeting during the past year. The work of the year just ended was discussed and tentative plans made for the year 1952-53.

Judging from reports received from various parts of the Province, our programme has been received with increasing favour. Lodges that have held Youth Nights are continuing to do so, and other Lodges are making plans for Youth Nights.

Lodges are encouraged to submit reports on Youth Nights held, for publication in **THE TRACING BOARD**. Committee members in turn prepare articles for publication.

A start has been made on the preparation and publication of a panel of speakers who will be available to Lodges throughout the Province. Our response to this has been most gratifying, and the first list was published in the June issue of THE TRACING BOARD.

Our Youth Rally held in Regina with John Fisher, noted C.B.C. Commentator, as guest speaker was a notable success. Unfortunately, road and weather conditions prevented many who had planned to attend from doing so. Tentative plans are under way for a similar Rally to be held this year in Saskatoon.

Your Committee feels that this programme is an important part of our Masonic work. It gives a W.M. an opportunity of providing work for many and serves to inculcate in the minds of all members the need to live up to the teachings and precepts of Freemasonry.

Our Grand Master has for several years been associated intimately with the Committee on Freemasonry and Youth, and has found in it a valuable means of contact between young men in a community and those of more mature age. That association has been mutually helpful to both age groups. I think all of you are aware that our Grand Master sought to extend that happy relationship with Youth by advocating a plan to assist in the furnishing of the proposed Memorial Union Building which is to be erected as a memorial to those of our Youth who paid the supreme sacrifice in two world wars. The erection of this Building on the Campus of the University of Saskatchewan will be begun as soon as the necessary steel can be obtained. The assistance which he proposed would be in the furnishing of the lounge room of the Memorial Building. Funds for the erection of this Building are being raised by popular subscriptions, including those of the members of the University Alumna and University students, through their fees. These several contributions, together with a Government grant and a loan for the balance of the cost, are a guarantee that the building will be begun when the steel is available. In financing the cost of the lounge furnishings, the Freemasons of Saskatchewan, through voluntary offerings, would be following the example of certain Masonic Grand Lodges on this continent which devote substantial amounts of Masonic money to the service of Youth at University levels. While theirs is a continuing responsibility for the maintenance and operation of a costly institution, ours would be limited to the initial financing of furniture and a moderate allowance for its maintenance. Our Grand Master's proposal was to raise \$25,000.00 to meet the initial outlay and provide an adequate reserve to cover depreciation and replacement in due course.

With world conditions such as they are, we must ever keep in mind that "The Hope of Tomorrow is the Youth of Today."

Fraternally submitted,

R. E. PARTRIDGE, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee—Lodge Building Plans

R.W. Bro. J. L. Connell presented the report of the Committee on Lodge Building Plans which, on motion of R.W. Bros. J. L. Connell and J. T. Tomlinson, was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master in 1950 and further confirmed in office by the Grand Master in 1951, for the purpose of

collecting and selecting suitable floor plans for Lodge premises, presents herewith its report:

After a study of numerous plans and the inspection of quite a number of buildings, it was decided that, for simplification, several basic plans would be developed, incorporating the most desirable features, but which would be capable of considerable variation to meet local conditions, such as, location of property, space available, location of entrance, etc., as well as the preference of those concerned in any particular project.

We have made available, through the Grand Secretary's Office, three sketch plans—designated "A", "B1" and "B2".

"A" would be applicable where only one floor level would be used.

"B1" is identical with "A", except for the smaller reception room and a consequent reduction in overall length.

"B2" shows basement or other floor to be used in conjunction with "B1" to provide banquet hall, kitchen and other facilities.

The Explanatory memoranda set out some of the features in greater detail, with some of the possible variations.

It is hoped that this material will help to fill the need expressed in the terms of reference and be of some assistance to those Lodges contemplating a building programme.

Your Committee wishes to acknowledge the splendid assistance of many Lodges and individual brethren who have provided blueprints and sketch plans, as well as much helpful advice and constructive criticism.

Faternally submitted,

J. L. CONNELL, Chairman.

J. T. TOMLINSON.

W. GRAHAM.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR LODGE PREMISES

"A" shows all space on one floor level. A large reception room is provided which, in most instances, could be used as a banquet hall.

"B1" is identical with "A" except for the smaller reception room.

"B2" shows the layout of the basement or other floor to provide banquet hall, kitchen, toilet facilities, in conjunction with "B1."

The outside measurements in each case are the same, except that in "A" there is an additional eight feet in length to provide for the larger reception room. In the opinion of the Committee these dimensions are nearly ideal, as they provide a well-proportioned Lodge Room which, even with an additional row of seats, would give ample space for effective ceremonial work.

Lodge Room—(Both "A" and "B1").

It will be noted that the W.M.'s dais does not extend the full width of the room, as space is provided at either end for a Secretary's desk and a piano or organ, respectively. The location of these, of course, could be reversed. Steps at the ends of the platform have been dispensed with, as they provide for no useful purpose and take up valuable space. Some suitable finish, such as a rail, could be used at the ends for better appearance. If more space is required in the East, the Secretary and/or the piano could be moved toward the West and the platform extended.

The ordinary seating in these plans has been raised to the same level as the J.W.—6" above floor level. This makes for better visibility if a second row of seats is necessary, and the J.W. can be readily distinguished by the special furniture of his station. The first step to the S.W.'s station has been extended to the N. and S., so that the J.D. and D. of C. can be seated on the

same level as the other junior officers. It might be more convenient for the I.G. to be on floor level, but in either case space is available immediately to the S. of the main entrance.

It should be made clear that these features are optional and are merely put forward as a suggestion which appealed to the Committee.

The emergency exit can be placed in any convenient location, but it is compulsory under fire regulations.

Prep. and Tyler's Room.

The Committee feels that the arrangement of these rooms is highly desirable, as it makes for greater privacy in the Lodge Room. This can be further emphasized by insulation of the partitions.

It will be noted that the small room used as a pantry and kitchenette in "A" is used for additional storage space in "B1."

Reception Rooms.

Many of the plans studied provided for a fireplace in the reception room. While it certainly adds to the appearance and homey atmosphere, the Committee is of the opinion that, under present building costs, it should be considered an "additional luxury." Also, it could interfere to some extent with the proper functioning of an automatically controlled heating plant. However, with the location of the chimneys, it could be included without disrupting the general plan.

Entrance.

Considerable variation is possible in the location of the main outside entrance. It could be in the N., coming in on the stairway, or it could be in the S. of the reception room. If the banquet hall be at ground level, with the Lodge Room upstairs, it could be in the location of the outside entrance in the S. shown in "B2."

Basement or Lower Floor.

It will be noted that on this level provision is made for an outside entrance, so that it may be used by non-Masonic organizations without having to pass through that portion which is used exclusively for Lodge purposes.

The two sides of the service portion of this floor could be reversed, if it would be more convenient.

The toilet facilities and kitchen have been arranged conveniently for water service, where available.

The ceiling of the banquet hall (and the floor of the Lodge Room) is shown supported by two "I" beams. This leaves an unobstructed view over the entire room, which is very desirable; but costs could be reduced considerably by using posts for support.

General Observations.

"A" presupposes provision for a heating plant, with either a full or part basement. In the latter case, careful consideration should be given to the type of foundation. With a surface foundation, exceptionally good drainage is essential, if damage from frost is to be avoided.

In the Lodge Room an 11 ft. wall is suggested, with a "cove" curving inward to conform to the pitch of the roof, to a maximum ceiling height of 13 ft. This should give a well-proportioned room. In the basement a 10 ft. ceiling should be ample.

It must be emphasized that these sketches are not working drawings, and cannot be considered as such. Any building committee should obtain the services of a qualified architect and experienced builders who would be

familiar with local and provincial regulations. Considerable expense and trouble can be avoided if errors are corrected before construction is too far advanced. Heating, lighting and ventilation require expert advice.

In the conversion of existing buildings to Lodge purposes, there are many individual problems, which hardly come within the scope of this report. However, the size of the Lodge Room, shown in these basic plans, could be reduced considerably and still leave ample room for a small Lodge. The Tyler's room and kitchenette could, if necessary, be incorporated into the reception room, and the Prep. room reduced in size.

Of the buildings inspected and plans studied, the Committee would recommend that any Lodge contemplating a building programme should see the premises at Govan, Semans, Nipawin and Swift Current. There may be others equally as good, or even better, but plans were not available to the Committee.

Members of the Committee will be pleased to discuss any points which may not have been made clear, with interested parties.

Masonic University Project

On motion of R.W. Bro. J. L. Connell and W. Bro. J. H. Cuddington it was resolved that:

This Grand Lodge approve the University Project as proposed by M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Grand Master, and outlined by him at the 1951 District Meetings. The funds to be raised by voluntary subscription by the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, with an objective of \$25,000.00.

GRAND MASTER, MONTANA

M.W. Bro. Chandler C. Cohagen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, in briefly addressing Grand Lodge, complimented our Grand Master for his fine address and the very thorough organization that was in evidence in connection with the meetings of Grand Lodge. He reminded the Brethren that there are about four million Freemasons on the North American Continent and that we must be leaders. "The responsibilities and possibilities of Freemasonry were never greater. We must answer the call of duty." Finally, the Grand Master of Montana conveyed greetings and kindly felicitations from the Freemasons of his Jurisdiction.

Honorary Memberships Conferred

On motion of M.W. Bros. Fred C. Wilson and N. R. Craig, it was unanimously resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Constitution, "In recognition of eminence, ability and service rendered," there be conferred on the following Brethren the rank and distinction, respectively, as follows: M.W. Bro. J. Green, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois; M.W. Bro. Chandler C. Cohagen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana; M.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba; M.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta;—Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; and on R.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Manitoba;—Honorary Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Election of Officers

The hour having arrived for the Election of Officers, the Grand Master appointed M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, R.W. Bros. E. T. Claxton, J. C. Davison, M. Fritshaw, W. Lonsdale; W. McDougald and N. Smith, W. Bros. G. H. Bennett, R. Mayson, T. Nixon, R. Parkinson, E. Quale, D. Revitt and C. L. Smith, Scrutineers.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel (133)	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge (90)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge (63)	Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. J. H. Cuddington (25)	Grand Junior Warden
M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith (2)	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate (11)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes (3)	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. D. Black (154)	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following Brethren were elected to the Board of General Purposes for two years: C. Collis (89), J. L. Connell (63), A. Greaves (144), M. Herman (33), R. C. Hodsman (154), and for one year T. L. Ferguson (110), W. E. Rose (16).

TRUSTEES OF BENEVOLENT FUND

The following Brethren were elected Trustees of the Benevolent Fund for the ensuing three years: F. H. Auld (186), F. C. Hayes (26).

Votes of Thanks

On motion of M.W. Bros. W. L. Clink and Douglas Fraser, it was unanimously resolved that this Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M., express appreciation to Mr. Claud Finlay, Manager, and the staff of the Bessborough Hotel for the fine arrangements, the unfailing courtesies and the general conveniences enjoyed throughout the Meetings.

On motion of M.W. Bros. S. J. A. Branion and A. O. Brooks, it was resolved that the hearty thanks of Grand Lodge be extended to the four Saskatoon City Lodges and Twin City Lodge, Sutherland, for the excellent and careful arrangements made by them for our comfort and convenience during this Communication of Grand Lodge.

On motion of R.W. Bro. M. Herman and V.W. Bro. R. B. Murray, it was resolved that Grand Lodge express its sincere appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation of Miss B. A. Braaten, secretarial assistant in the Grand Secretary's Office at this 46th Annual Communication, and that the sum of \$25.00 be presented as a token of that appreciation.

On motion of M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld and W. Bro. R. P. Wilson, it was resolved that our sincere thanks be conveyed to Supt. A. W. Parsons for his kindness in allowing Cpl. S. J. Leach and Const. E. Willes to attend this Communication of Grand Lodge, and that our grateful appreciation be expressed to these two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for their presence and their impressive ceremonial presentation of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes at the Opening of Grand Lodge.

On motion of M.W. Bros. N. R. Craig and W. L. Clink, it was resolved that this Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A. M. offer hearty thanks to M.W. Bro. Chandler C. Cohagen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, for his interesting and illuminating address on "The Quality of Masonic Light," and that arrangements be made for the publication of this address in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Installation of Officers

All business to come before Grand Lodge having been transacted, the Grand Master called on M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter to act as Installing Officer. The newly-elected Grand Master and Grand Officers were duly Installed and Invested by M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter, with V.W. Bros. J. N. Ormiston and T. Guest carrying out the duties of Grand Directors of Ceremonies:

R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel (133)	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge (90)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge (63)	Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. J. H. Cuddington (25)	Grand Junior Warden
M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith (2)	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate (11)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes (3)	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. D. Black (154)	Grand Tyler

The following Brethren, selected by their respective Districts, were appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master as District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year, obligated and invested:

W. Bro. A. Reed, No. 1	V.W. Bro. A. Lipsey, No. 9
W. Bro. G. H. Bennett, No. 2	W. Bro. R. Jervis, No. 10
W. Bro. R. S. Hemsworth, No. 3	W. Bro. E. P. M. Anderson, No. 11
W. Bro. S. I. Cole, No. 4	W. Bro. A. Campbell, No. 12
W. Bro. J. W. Welsh, No. 5	W. Bro. J. H. Stewart, No. 13
W. Bro. S. McDonald, No. 6	W. Bro. H. Tasche, No. 14
V.W. Bro. H. M. Bigelow, No. 7	W. Bro. A. Katz, No. 15
W. Bro. A. J. Sanders, No. 8	W. Bro. J. H. M. Essery, No. 16
V.W. Bro. H. A. Head, No. 17	

The following Brethren were appointed to office for the ensuing year by the M.W. the Grand Master and were duly invested:

R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles (11)	Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. J. F. Bell (6)	Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. E. Lekness (68)	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. H. W. Nichol (11)	Grand D. of C.
W. Bro. J. E. Calvert (100)	Grand Supt. of Works
W. Bro. J. H. Morrow (136)	Grand Organist
W. Bro. G. H. D. Jamieson (133)	Grand Pursuivant

GRAND STEWARDS

W. Bro. A. L. Moir (39)	W. Bro. N. B. Douglas (91)
W. Bro. G. B. Underhill (150)	W. Bro. W. G. Conlan (128)
W. Bro. W. Potter (59)	W. Bro. E. E. Davies (131)
W. Bro. W. R. Garnett (140)	W. Bro. H. S. Riddell (55)

The newly Installed and Invested Officers were proclaimed by V.W. Bro. T. Guest, Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Brethren joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Thanks

M.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel expressed his thanks to the Brethren for having elected him Most Worshipful Grand Master. He hoped he would "measure up" to the expectations of his Brethren and pledged himself to "give of his best." Bro. Hummel commended M.W. Bro. Carter for the very impressive manner in which he had conducted the Installation Ceremony. In concluding his remarks, the Grand Master called on the Brethren to support the District Meetings by interest and attendance.

Presentation to Retiring Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, with a suitably engraved Past Grand Master's Collar Jewel and a set of Past Grand Master's Cuffs. In making the presentation, Bro. Tate referred to the close and intimate association as between the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary during the past year. He stated that Bro. McEwen's year had been one of unselfish and self-sacrificing service—a year in which there was always evidence of a desire to better serve Saskatchewan Freemasonry. Bro. Tate referred to the fact that it had been his privilege to work with many Grand Masters, but never had there been greater evidence of sincerity and love of Freemasonry. He commended the Grand Master for his fine year of leadership, culminating a most successful Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Bro. McEwen, in acknowledging the presentation, stated that its value was very much enhanced, coming as it did from one who had come to mean so much to him during his year as Grand Master. He expressed his grateful thanks for the fine assistance he had received at all times from the Grand Secretary and Miss Braaten. He also availed himself of the opportunity of expressing appreciation to Bro. R. Forrest for his contribution as soloist at the Opening Session of Grand Lodge, to M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion and R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles for their part in the Memorial Service, to M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter for having undertaken the duties of Installing Officer, and to W. Bro. F. F. McRae for acting as Organist during the Installation Ceremony.

Grand Lodge Closes

The business of Grand Lodge having been transacted, the Forty-Sixth Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form at 2:15 p.m.



Robt. A. Tate

Grand Secretary.

In Memory
of
The Illustrious Bead
of
Sister Grand
Lodges





Thomas Wellington Sutherland

Born May 24th, 1885

Died October 19th, 1951

Most Worshipful Grand Master

1934-35



Gilbert Swain

Born February 2nd, 1884 Died June 12th, 1951

**Most Worshipful Grand Master
1925-26**

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Walter Ernest Bristowe

GRAND SENIOR DEACON, 1922

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 1, 1940

Died November 10th, 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Edward Weeks

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 2, 1946

Died January 20th, 1952

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

John Joseph Lamb

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 5, 1918

Died February 4th, 1952

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

William Purnell

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 6, 1932

Died August 7th, 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

James Graham

GRAND PURSUIVANT, 1943

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 6, 1944

Died February 4th, 1952

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Alfred E. Mylie

GRAND STEWARD, 1932
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 10, 1933
Died June 3rd, 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Andrew Wilson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 12, 1924
Died November 2nd, 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

James Robert Pilson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 14, 1937
Died January 6th, 1952

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Burton Laycock

Affiliating with rank of Past D.D.G.M. from
Manitoba
Died March 20th, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

John Stuart Backus

GRAND STEWARD, 1949
Died March 12th, 1952

In Memory of

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Albert Edward Major

GRAND STEWARD, 1937

Died April 21st, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Ashby Thomas McAuslan

GRAND STEWARD, 1936

Died May 12th, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Woodworth Bennett Scribner

GRAND STEWARD, 1935

Died September 27th, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Austin Bryce Simes

GRAND SENIOR DEACON, 1928

Died February 6th, 1952

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

George Howard Squires

who had been selected for appointment as
District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2 for the year
1951-52

Died December 22nd, 1951

In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Kinistino.....	Lewis S. Phillips, Andrew Holmes, Walter E. Bristowe.
2	Wascana.....	Thomas C. Craigie, James M. Smith, Harry Easton, Ambrose Froom, John H. McKechnie, Henry H. Kohlman, Henry T. McGuire, Edward M. McLumpha, Herman M. Robinson, Charles W. Bird, Cameron W. Phillips, William E. Hodges, John J. Galloway, Joseph W. Birkett, Edward S. Weeks, Jared R. Paisley.
3	Moose Jaw.....	William M. Lasby, Albert Wm. Foord, Frederick H. Foord, Sydney C. Wise, Charles W. Byers, George L. Dewey, Edward Clarke.
4	Qu'Appelle Valley	Samuel J. Hillier, Thomas H. Lennox, Austin B Simes
5	Indian Head....	John Wm. Wilkinson.
6	Qu'Appelle.....	Charles S. Booth, Charles E. Butler.
7	Moosomin.....	Edmund R. Wylie.
9	Maple Leaf.....	John A. McEachren.
10	Evening Star....	Sydney J. Bainton, Richard B. Bennett.
11	N.W.M.P.....	John A. MacLachlan, Wilmot G. Haultain, Hans W. Metcalfe, Thomas Graham, William Belcher, Hugh Sykes, Earle Cross.
12	Yorkton.....	Arthur McNichol, Burton Laycock, Frank S. Meyer, Allan G. Redford.
13	Rosthern Duck Lake	Robert H. Webb.
15	Amity.....	John J. Galloway, James A. Walsh.
16	Saskatchewan....	Victor P. Byam, William Bradley, John A. McDougall, Hugh Aird, W. A. Coulthard, John J. Lamb, Asa W. Heise, Ernest B. Smith-Jones.
18	Melfort.....	F. B. Goodwillie, Harold L. Huyek.
19	Battle.....	Wilfred H. Turpin.
20	Weyburn.....	Percy Cole, George H. Carter, Francis E. Wooton, James Sherrick.
21	Arcola.....	John R. Marriott.
24	Wolseley.....	Allan P. Thomson.
25	Estevan.....	Carlisle Purdon, Samuel Wm. Holley, John Lyon.
26	Swift Current....	Anthony J. Washington, John Paisley, Duncan Cameron.
28	Hanley.....	Wm. H. Taylor.
31	Ionic.....	Alfred E. Blower, Raymond F. Maggs, George C. Bell.
32	Golden Rule....	Robert J. Kinnon.

In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
33	Davidson.....	Henry D. Good.
34	Lang.....	Wallace Barmby.
35	Prince Rupert....	Fred MacKinnon.
36	Bruce.....	James J. Dafoe, Simon Israels.
39	Boscurvis.....	Henry C. Wick.
40	Rouleau.....	Edward Frampton, Robert Sedgewick, Walter J. Hyde.
41	Drinkwater.....	William Fessler, George B. Howard, Robert J. S. Gilroy.
42	Caron.....	Samuel G. Getty.
43	Ishpaming.....	John G. Stockan.
44	Landmark.....	William D. Thompson, William G. Row, John E. Moran.
46	Strasbourg.....	Walter Hemingway, Orton K. Deare, Lemuel A. Seller.
47	Cupar.....	Benjamin Brooks.
49	Assiniboia.....	John P. Blair, George Plasteras, William F. Surtees, Walter S. McInnes, Sydney S. Griffiths, Roger A. Tucker.
53	Nanatah....	Allan Hudson.
56	Elbowview.....	Herbert H. Bulmer.
58	King Solomon....	Alfred E. Wylie, J. N. C. Snyder, Albin Jorgensen.
59	Canora.....	Michael Cunningham.
60	Imperial.....	Harold Whittaker, Gilbert Swain, William L. McQuarrie, David Webster, Louis Orge, Thomas A. Buchanan, George S. Jarvis, Iver Ljunggren.
61	Rocanville.....	Samuel Schwanz.
62	Melville.....	George A. Simpson, Andrew J. Rothwell.
63	Prince Albert....	Walter E. Bristowe.
64	Manitou....	Clarence C. McGirr.
66	Wynyard.....	Edmund J. Hopper, Oliver Pickergill.
68	Govan.....	Arthur M. Wilson, Thomas L. Lloyd.
69	Carrot River....	Ernest A. Frejd.
71	Doric.....	Harry M. Falconer, George Wm. Baines, William T. Radcliffe.
72	Corinthian....	John G. Miller, James Small, Harvey R. McGrath.
73	Unity.....	Walter E. Atkinson, Thomas P. Smythe, Aylett M. Hubbard.
74	Kilwinning....	William G. Code, Alonzo C. Tennyson.
75	Harmony.....	William H. Clenndenning.

In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
76	Tisdale.....	William F. Vassie, Arthur H. Roach, Donald H. McLachlan, Arthur Tench, James H. McPhail.
78	Tugaske.....	George William McKinlay, Henry Overend, James A. Steele.
81	Tuscan.....	Basil Wm. Smith.
82	Victoria.....	Cuthbert A. Fleming.
85	Zealandia.....	William M. Roberts.
88	Briercrest.....	John F. M. West, Marvin J. Westrum.
89	Twin City.....	William Scott.
90	Kerrobert.....	Alexander McGlashan, George S. C. Smith, Nathaniel Canter.
91	Rosetown.....	Grenville G. K. Graham, Andrew Wilson, Neil McVicar.
92	Lodge Progress ..	Alexander McRobbie, Albert A. Syman, Robert M. Stow, William J. Young.
93	Morse.....	Mike Merie
94	Maryfield.....	Skelton B. Hamilton, Albert E. Steele.
97	Radisson.....	Orlando J. Waterman.
98	Union.....	Alexander F. Reid.
99	Goose Lake.....	Charles Graham.
100	Biggar.....	John Glazebrook.
101	Acacia.....	William Montgomery.
103	Composite.....	Frederick Hilts.
104	King Hiram...	George M. McNeil, James V. Connell, Leonard Wm. Carey, Gilbert Swain, Charles B. Smith, Oscar A. Bostrom, George McDougall, Hector A. Matheson.
106	St. John's.....	John W. Elliott.
108	Long Lake.....	Edward R. Woeppel.
109	Limerick.....	John D. Batty.
110	Shaunavon.....	Christian E. Jorgenson, T. J. E. Campbell.
111	Aneroid.....	Herbert Howlett, Herbert D. McCoy.
113	Broderick.....	Duncan Hugh McPherson.
114	Central Butte ..	Edwin G. Stewart, George Grayson, William E. Schwartz.
116	Ceylon.....	Charles Hott, Richard Wm. Wilkes.
118	Paragon.....	George H. Irvin, Louis C. Lepphardt.
119	Cabri.....	J. S. Bakus.
121	Simpson.....	Samuel J. Hicks.
122	Azure.....	Lester B. Otto.
124	Mount Herman..	Thomas J. Graham.
125	Latomia.....	James C. Vincer, Edward H. Phillips James Graham.

In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
126	Cadillac.....	Clifford D. Newell.
129	Mossbank.....	Leslie P. Thomson.
130	Togo.....	James A. Appel.
131	Dinston.....	Herbert G. Falk, Samuel Thrasher.
132	Conquest.....	Walter T. Ross.
134	Eston.....	William J. Hamilton, Eldon Wm. Walper.
136	St. George.....	Leslie Garner, William Erskine Knowles.
138	Kincaid.....	Albert O. Schmidt, David Calvin.
140	Sceptre.....	Alexander Campbell.
142	Leader.....	John B. Herman.
144	Victory.....	John T. Truscott, David H. Rivett, Gordon M. Kerr, James Grant.
145	Elfros	Frank E. Wood.
152	Star City	John A. McDonald, Sifer G. Erickson.
154	Banner.....	Thomas Little, Harold J. Raymer, Joseph Harcourt, Harold E. Cawley, Malcolm McDougall, Leon P. Seymour, Arthur K. Logan, Edward A. Longley, Alexander Wilson.
161	Welwyn.....	Henry C. Owens.
162	Saltcoats.....	Ernest H. L. Hall.
163	Fillmore.....	Woodworth, B. Scribner, James J. Stillwell.
164	Milestone.....	William S. C. Watkins, George H. Squires.
171	Shellbrook.....	James Hyndman.
172	Memorial.....	Frederick Wm. Torney, Guy S. Goodwin, Arthur Wilton.
173	Lakeview.....	Albert E. Major, Oliver B. Major.
174	St. Andrew's.....	Henry G. Thomas, William S. Robertson, Russell G. Creighton, Colin R. Campbell, Gerald Tilek.
175	Radville.....	William Purnell, Harry Watson.
176	Gray.....	Telesphore Phillion, Roland E. Miller.
177	Verwood.....	John Scott, Frank Abdou.
179	Kelvington.....	Alexander Adams.
180	Herbert.....	John F. Bolin.
182	Lonach.....	Ernest Mason, Ashley T. McAuslan.
184	Osage.....	Wesley J. Taylor.
186	Emulation.....	John F. Sweeney, Peter G. Ward, William T. Hunt.
188	Glenedyth.....	Oswald R. Hunt, Edward Wiggins.
192	Sovereign.....	Thomas Heppell, Sidney J. Lewis.
194	Vanguard.....	James R. Pilson.
196	Lacadena.....	Richard D. Cardiff.
200	Hudson Bay.....	David Thomson.
202	Rose Valley.....	Alfred L. Curtis.
208	Rockglen.....	Ross Duncan Kerr.

STATISTICAL TABLE—

	No. of Lodge	Per Capita Membership, March, 1951	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended	Deaths	Com. L. Mbrs.	Per Capita Membership, March, 1952	Com. L. Mbrs.	Total Membership	Meetings held Regular	Meetings held Emergent	Average Attendance
Kinistino.....	1	186	5	1		3	1		4	184	34	218	10	14	30
Wascana.....	2	220	8			5	1	11	5	206	53	259	10	9	30
Moose Jaw.....	3	299	21	5	1	3		7	9	307	71	378	10	19	43
Qu'Appelle Valley ...	4	53	5			2		2	1	53	20	73	11	5	22
Indian Head.....	5	108	4	1			3		3	107	10	117	10	4	29
Qu'Appelle.....	6	39	5	1		1		1		43	8	51	12	2	15
Moosomin.....	7	90	2	2		2			1	91	17	108	12	2	26
Ashlar.....	8	61	3							64	3	67	13	6	29
Maple Leaf	9	91	8		1	2		1		97	1	98	10	7	27
Evening Star.....	10	72	3	3		1		2	1	74	16	90	10	2	36
N.W.M.P.....	11	311	17	6	1	4	2	5	3	321	57	378	10	10	36
Yorkton.....	12	144	9	4	1	5		3	1	149	15	164	10	2	42
Rosthern Duck Lake	13	52				1		1	1	49	16	65	9	9	13
Sintaluta.....	14	51	1			1				51		51	12	4	17
Amity.....	15	46	2					1		47	27	74	10	3	12
Saskatchewan	16	381	10	4		7	5	4	5	374	70	444	10	24	50
Carlyle.....	17	65	2			1			2	64	11	75	10	1	17
Melfort.....	18	133	7	6	1			1	5	141	25	166	12	4	40
Battle.....	19	74			1	2	4	1	3	65	22	87	10	2	22
Weyburn.....	20	165	15		2	5	3	3	2	169	4	173	10	9	50
Arcola.....	21	59	3	2					1	63	5	68	10	1	15
Britannia.....	23	82	2	3		4			2	81	9	90	10	7	17
Wolseley.....	24	52	2			1	1	1		51	4	55	11	5	25
Estevan.....	25	82	3	2		2	2	1	2	80	42	122	10	3	32
Swift Current	26	193	13	1	1	4	2	3		199	13	212	10	16	42
Alameda.....	27	55	6	2						63	2	65	11	4	26
Hanley.....	28	57	3				2		2	56	7	63	9	4	14
Heward.....	29	21	2							23	5	28	9	1	10
New Hope.....	30	50	1			1				50	9	59	11	1	11
Ionic.....	31	131	5	3		1			2	133	60	193	10	4	47
Golden Rule.....	32	58	2			1		1		58	5	63	12	1	19
Davidson.....	33	81	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	79	10	89	9	2	21
Lang.....	34	67	1					1		67	3	70	12	2	17
Prince Rupert	35	69	2	2	1	2	3			69	30	99	10	6	16
Bruce.....	36	58	1					2	1	56	3	59	11	1	16
Wapella.....	37	55	2	1		1	2			55	2	57	12	1	18
Ekapo.....	38	62					2			60	8	68	10	1	22
Boscurvis.....	39	54	4	1		1		1		57	3	60	11	5	20
Rouleau.....	40	76	1					2	1	74	30	104	10	1	19
Drinkwater.....	41	84	4	1	1	1		3	1	85	9	94	10	2	22
Caron.....	42	63	9			2		1		69	7	76	9	2	23
Ishpaming.....	43	24				1				23	7	30	10	2	9
Landmark.....	44	79	3	2	3	1	1	3		82	7	89	12	3	24
Aurora.....	45	40	1	1			3			39	1	40	8	5	13
Strasbourg.....	46	41	2			1	3	1		38	7	45	10	1	13
Cupar.....	47	38	1					1		38	1	39	11	1	15
Excelsior.....	48	35		1						36	10	46	10	1	36
Assiniboia.....	49	288	14	4		10		4		292	29	321	10	16	44
Golden Fleece.....	50	41	2			1				42	9	51	8		16
Touchwood.....	51	41	1							42	7	49	11		11
Border.....	52	46	2				1			47	2	49	11	3	19

—CONSTITUENT LODGES

Amount Paid for Local Relief	Contributions to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund (not including levy)	Mbrs. 12 months in Arrears	Total Arrearages	Cash on Hand	Assets	Liabilities	Insurance in Force	No. Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge own its own Hall?
\$300.00		49	\$640.00	\$1,504.13	\$8,394.13	\$154.00	\$2,000.00	1	No
150.00		31	400.00	2,171.35	15,166.35	375.68	600.00	1	Yes
645.00		36	174.00	2,166.80	84,033.04	678.30	3,500.00	1	Yes
180.00		3	25.00	11.73	8,129.76	30.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
		9	86.00	1,057.74	3,643.74		500.00	3	No
		5	48.00	628.00	5,532.00	80.36	3,500.00	2	Yes
		8	60.00	844.49	909.84		300.00	1	No
		4	40.00	684.35	7,474.35		5,500.00	1	Yes
	\$7.50	9	180.00	347.26	2,697.26		1,000.00	1	No
6.00		15	220.00	764.64	3,110.15	120.00	4,400.00	1	Yes
144.00		51	519.00	1,106.90	19,518.27	490.00	250.00	1	Yes
70.00		26	255.00	1,320.73	6,625.73	225.00	200.00	1	No
20.60		3	32.00	512.71	6,956.71	313.00	6,400.00		Yes
		6	84.00	615.00	3,479.55		3,700.00	5	Yes
		4	25.25	196.75	822.00	57.00	400.00	1	No
150.00		92	902.95	2,663.17	15,581.12	451.35	500.00	1	No
		14	196.00	914.89	1,780.89	220.00	900.00	1	No
		16	230.00	1,119.03	6,212.85	150.00	8,825.00	1	Yes
46.00		8	75.00	588.96	1,713.96	60.00	500.00	1	No
43.50		8	120.00	1,069.08	13,627.12	81.00	40,000.00	1	No
		20	120.00	411.35	1,107.35	48.00	500.00	1	No
	48.00	6	75.00	793.74	7,168.74		6,000.00	1	Yes
53.00		5	48.00	908.16	1,698.16	24.00	250.00	3	No
30.00		6	130.00	378.25	1,008.25		1,200.00	1	No
212.00		35	351.95	2,913.85	12,383.80	29.25	11,000.00	1	Yes
		3	18.00	153.33	3,021.33	75.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
		3	18.00	231.02	2,875.56	66.00	1,800.00	1	No
	20.00	1	20.00	315.00	1,435.00	5.00	1,100.00	1	Yes
		15	162.00	399.49	1,311.49	55.00	200.00	1	No
5.00		26	315.00	23.26	13,629.61	13,179.00	500.00	1	No
		3	36.00	986.73	1,825.73		600.00	2	No
		6	48.00	424.95	2,873.65	208.00	1,000.00	1	No
		2	22.00	466.74	1,796.26	128.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
32.66		9	117.00	151.76	6,488.76	275.99	5,000.00	2	Yes
	48.00	13	109.15	364.64	1,538.78	90.00	300.00	1	No
		5	48.00	502.58	5,000.00	1,659.30	5,000.00	1	Yes
		15	170.00	426.08	3,696.08	30.00	3,000.00	2	Yes
		12	96.00	77.72	2,167.07	136.41	1,100.00	1	No
10.00		15	166.00	629.50	4,724.50	18.00	3,500.00	1	Yes
		10	73.50	1,004.06	3,556.68	216.00	3,500.00	3	Yes
		3	58.00	722.26	3,401.81	176.00	3,500.00	1	Yes
		7	97.00	177.27	1,124.27	276.00	1,300.00	1	Yes
100.00		17	153.00	39.05	5,989.05		7,000.00	1	Yes
10.00		4	140.00	138.08	578.08		400.00	1	No
		8	86.00	181.72	1,091.72	29.02	1,000.00	1	No
25.00		5	50.00	55.09	4,255.09		4,500.00	1	Yes
		2	10.00	414.28	724.28	20.00	300.00	1	No
21.75		51	543.00	2,189.14	13,649.02	1,207.58	200.00	2	Yes
		4	30.00	198.82	2,228.82		3,200.00	1	Yes
		5	66.00	89.12	3,235.12	1,251.20	2,550.00	1	Yes
		21	275.00	466.13	3,341.13	1,095.00	1,500.00	1	Yes

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Nanatah.....	53	76	2	1		3		1	1	74	9	83	11	2	21
Buchanan.....	54	28	1							29	9	38	7	2	8
Craik.....	55	61	2						1	62	5	67	10	1	21
Elbow View.....	56	27	1			3		1		24	2	26	5	2	8
Prairie.....	57	49		2	1				1	49	12	61	9	1	12
King Solomon.....	58	99	11		2	2	14	2	3	91	22	113	12	3	27
Canora.....	59	35	1	1		1		1	1	34	15	49	9	4	14
Imperial.....	60	189	8	1			4	4	2	188	46	234	10	22	26
Rocanville.....	61	31	5			2		1		33	8	41	12	6	25
Melville.....	62	141	4	1		7		1	3	135	31	166	11	5	22
Prince Albert.....	63	168	7	1	1	4		1		172	28	200	10	12	35
Manitou.....	64	68	3	3		2		1		71	9	80	10	4	16
Outlook.....	65	42	5	1	1	1			2	46	6	52	11		14
Wynyard.....	66	75	2	3		2		1	1	76	9	85	12	2	22
Eye brow.....	67	25				1	3			21	11	32	8	1	10
Govan.....	68	54		3					3	54	28	82	12	3	19
Carrot River.....	69	77	2			2		1		76	1	77	13		17
Cypress.....	70	60	1	1	2	2	3			59	18	77	9	1	15
Doric.....	71	130	8	1				2	2	133	22	155	10	9	33
Corinthian.....	72	75	2	1		1		1	2	74	21	95	13	1	23
Unity.....	73	85	6	1	1	1		3		89	2	91	11		27
Kilwinning.....	74	32	1			1		2	1	29	6	35	9	1	11
Harmony.....	75	45	2		1		1	1	1	45	6	51	12	3	17
Tisdale.....	76	143	8	2		6		5	3	139	12	151	12	16	34
Abernethy.....	77	76	5			1				80	7	87	12	7	22
Tugaske.....	78	46				1		1	1	43	18	61	12		17
Foam Lake.....	79	48	7	1		2				54		54	9	6	19
Connaught.....	80	44	5	1						50	2	52	9	2	26
Tuscan.....	81	55	2				1	1		55	2	57	10	1	16
Victoria.....	82	60		1			1	1	1	58	11	69	12	1	18
Meridian.....	83	41	8	1		1			1	48	13	61	11		14
Lanigan.....	84	54		1		1	2			52	9	61	12	2	10
Zealandia.....	85	40				1		1		38	5	43	12	2	14
Kindersley.....	86	131	4		2	3				134	16	150	10	2	29
Wadena.....	87	62	2			2				62		62	12	1	17
Briercrest.....	88	29	5					1		33	5	38	9	1	15
Twin City.....	89	75	3		1	3		1	3	72	22	94	10	12	13
Kerrobert.....	90	99	8	1		3		2	2	101	15	116	13	6	30
Rosetown.....	91	111	2			3		1	2	107	25	132	10	8	30
Lodge Progress.....	92	341	17	6		2	2	3	1	356	24	380	10	26	44
Morse.....	93	45	1			1		1		44	8	52	11	1	15
Maryfield.....	94	64		1		3		2	1	59	8	67	8	2	24
Evergreen.....	95	43								43	3	46	10	2	16
Yellow Grass.....	96	72	1							73		73	10	3	23
Radisson.....	97	50	4			2		1		51	9	60	9	2	15
Union.....	98	50	1			4		1		46	8	54	12	2	16
Goose Lake.....	99	60	1	1	1	3			1	59	12	71	9	2	18
Biggar.....	100	132	10	1	4	5	6	1		135	9	144	10	7	30
Acacia.....	101	62				2		1		59	6	65	10	1	22
Invermay.....	102	30				2				28	1	29	11	2	10
Composite.....	103	29	1							30	8	38	10	2	16

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118.37		22	150.00	107.21	9,122.53	10.00	5,300.00	1	No
		9	264.00	45.96	3,027.96		1,000.00	1	Yes
60.00		7	72.00	1,189.00	4,997.05	112.80	4,100.00	2	Yes
		7	80.00	459.96	1,739.66	20.00	1,200.00	1	No
		9	84.00	413.25	3,622.75		2,000.00	1	Yes
120.00		8	150.00	1,602.21	14,322.21		10,000.00	1	Yes
	48.00	4	40.00	38.21	6,745.21	656.53	6,000.00	1	Yes
123.00		35	468.00	290.90	6,697.45	491.86	800.00	3	No
		4	48.00	350.28	1,417.68	139.00	300.00	1	No
96.00		11	110.00	1,738.92	11,120.63	298.00	11,500.00	1	Yes
50.03	170 70	39	432.00	2,048.41	6,780.41	81.00	2,000.00	1	No
		27	225.00	1,473.71	3,898.00	34.00	880.00	1	No
		7	66.00	228.47	1,926.74	4.00	1,300.00	1	Yes
		5	59.00	104.45	3,000.00		1,500.00	1	Yes
		5	36.00	362.85	3,414.05	50.00	500.00	1	No
55.75		10	112.00	367.02	8,798.16	411.59	9,750.00	1	Yes
20.50		12	132.50	1,011.93	7,708.18	1,080.89	4,500.00	1	Yes
8.00		14	215.00	440.73	6,355.73	350.00	3,900.00	1	Yes
120.00		18	263.50	131.90	1,705.40	109.50	400.00	1	No
		6	98.00	1,106.33	2,648.33	238.91	1,000.00	1	No
	95 00	7	48.00	447.26	1,395.26	25.16	400.00	2	No
				502.60	1,582.00		750.00	1	No
		1	7.00	201.90	6,608.90	258.00	5,300.00	1	No
228.41		21	222.00	353.45	8,635.50	243.00	11,000.00	1	Yes
	120.00	22	235.00	682.95	2,727.91	135.00	1,000.00	2	No
				163.37	2,896.67	24.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
35.00				185.67	1,741.67		200.00	1	No
		5	72.00	428.81	7,056.81	1,604.00	4,000.00	1	Yes
				261.23	14,121.53	1,771.00	9,500.00	1	Yes
		8	50.00	405.65	3,000.00	470.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
36.00		7	82.00	264.18	3,846.18	12.00	3,500.00	1	Yes
20.00		6	80.00	161.03	2,516.03	30.00	1,812.00	1	Yes
96.00		4	27.00	275.00	7,726.38	150.00	4,800.00	1	Yes
		21	288.00	1,129.00	8,870.44	5,060.96	7,000.00	1	Yes
		3	30.00	697.54	2,488.44		1,300.00	1	No
				286.33	2,186.33	860.00	1,600.00	1	Yes
		8	56.80	1,988.37	4,125.17	379.62	5,000.00	1	Yes
		17	291.00	883.03	11,084.03	68.20	6,900.00	1	Yes
		30	531.00	966.64	12,412.14	2,233.00	6,000.00	1	Yes
344.00		52	525.75	3,287.87	19,243.87	344.93	3,000.00	1	No
		3	60.00	735.00	6,567.35	100.00	8,000.00	1	Yes
		33	396.00	107.00	1,058.00	210.00	300.00	1	No
		9	120.00	217.59	5,842.59	1,360.00	4,500.00	1	Yes
		22	246.00	1,388.59	2,284.59	128.00	200.00	1	No
		2	30.00	447.23	1,939.73	30.00	250.00	1	No
		5	36.75	102.95	1,237.99	21.00	400.00	1	No
24.00		10	96.00	321.07	617.07		450.00	1	No
		8	50.50	1,533.85	6,786.61	1,268.56	4,800.00	1	Yes
		6	48.00	46.00	4,894.00		4,800.00	1	Yes
		4	48.00	255.57	3,517.79		2,400.00	1	Yes
		2	16.00	526.40	2,351.28	120.00	600.00	1	No

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King Hiram.....	104	230	7	1		5		6	7	220	47	267	10	9	37
Gothic.....	105	47							1	46	7	53	12	3	13
St. John's.....	106	140	9			7	3			139	19	158	10	2	51
Mortlach.....	107	58	3		1					62	10	72	11		14
Long Lake.....	108	71		1		2		1		69	5	74	7	2	15
Limerick.....	109	76		1		1		1	2	73	3	76	10	4	27
Shaunavon.....	110	94	4	2			1	1	2	96	31	127	11		41
Aneroid.....	111	60	1			1	1	2	1	56	5	61	11	1	24
Woodrow.....	112	84	2			2				84	12	96	12	1	39
Broderick.....	113	41	1			3		1		38	1	39	9	2	11
Central Butte.....	114	58				1		3		54	4	58	12	2	16
Landis.....	115	33	4	1			1			37	2	39	11	6	12
Ceylon.....	116	31						1		30	1	31	4		9
Dundurn.....	117	33	3							36	3	39	9	3	14
Paragon.....	118	47	1		1			2		47		47	4	3	7
Cabri.....	119	101	9		1	2				109	6	115	10	5	29
Ogema.....	120	47	3	2						52	5	57	11	1	12
Simpson.....	121	50		1			2		1	48	4	52	9	3	12
Azure.....	122	77	2	1	1			1		80	15	95	11	2	36
Lancer.....	123	46								46	3	49	6	1	10
Mount Hermon.....	124	80	2					1	1	80	3	83	10	2	18
Latomia.....	125	107	4		1		1	3		108	2	110	10	3	25
Cadillac.....	126	28	1		1			1		29	3	32	11	2	19
Birch Hills.....	127	49				2				47	5	52	11	2	16
Meyronne.....	128	46	6					2		50	4	54	10	1	16
Mossbank.....	129	45	12		1	1		1	2	55	3	58	11	2	11
Togo.....	130	41	1					1	1	40	4	44	9	4	16
Dinston.....	131	86	2	1		3		2		84	5	89	13	4	23
Conquest.....	132	46	3					1	1	47	5	52	11	2	16
Philathea.....	133	60	4	2		2				64	1	65	12	2	16
Eston.....	134	119	2		1	3		1	1	117	23	140	11	6	31
Elrose.....	135	84	1	2		2				85	4	89	12		27
St. George.....	136	193	11	6	1	2			6	203	36	239	10	13	58
Tyrian.....	137	28	1	2			1			30	11	41	9	1	18
Kincaid.....	138	63	1	1		1		2		62	13	75	9	2	19
Riverhurst.....	139	29				2				27	2	29	12	2	11
Sceptre.....	140	35				3	1	1		30		30	11		12
Progressive.....	141	67	3			3				67	5	72	12	2	13
Leader.....	142	57	7			1		1		62	8	70	10	2	25
Hawarden.....	143	35	2						1	36	4	40	11	3	12
Victory.....	144	219	10	1	1	4	1	4	1	221	24	245	10	13	59
Elfros.....	145	51	2	1		2	2	1		49	2	51	10	1	14
Asquith.....	146	37	2	1		1				39	1	40	10		13
Elstow.....	147	31	2						1	32	4	36	7	2	9
Dunblane.....	148	43	1			3				41	2	43	6	1	10
Loverna.....	149	40	1	1		1				41	5	46	8		8
Wawota.....	150	30	2							32	1	33	8	2	16
Viscount.....	151	51	4							55	2	57	11	1	12
Star City.....	152	74	3	1		1		1		76	4	80	12		26
Banner.....	154	245	8	4	2	3		7	3	246	38	284	10	12	40
Raymore.....	155	34	1				1			34		34	11	2	14

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\$239.00		37	\$373.50	\$1,309.54	\$14,983.04	\$542.00	\$ 500.00	1	Yes
		5	44.00	1,462.59	8,279.39	66.00	5,700.00	1	Yes
		23	248.00	423.39	8,505.39	214.64	1,400.00	1	No
		10	150.00	226.63	3,576.63	400.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
		10	150.00	269.23	5,320.98	300.00	4,000.00	1	Yes
		7	126.00	364.04	1,324.04	161.00	500.00	1	No
52.00		13	136.00	221.30	8,507.30	100.00	1,000.00	1	No
	\$10.00	11	55.00	286.82	3,341.82	166.00	500.00	1	No
		6	36.00	1,122.35	2,058.35	244.00	400.00	1	No
		5	37.50	117.99	2,397.99	97.50	1,950.00	1	Yes
30.60		8	137.00	185.79	3,518.79	113.60	2,500.00	1	Yes
		2	20.00	343.67	4,349.42		2,800.00	2	Yes
		1	6.00	400.65	1,656.65		1,200.00	1	Yes
		2	19.00	196.97	915.97	72.00	400.00	2	No
24.00		11	84.00		3,022.68		2,200.00	1	Yes
10.00	10.00	16	140.00	3,688.00	6,747.22	268.19	3,500.00	1	Yes
		1	20.00	561.99	5,856.99	152.50	6,000.00	1	Yes
60.00		13	118.95	566.82	1,715.14	74.55	800.00	1	No
		21	308.00	37.43	6,785.43	1,079.92	5,100.00	1	Yes
12.00		13	364.00	540.98	3,354.98	80.00	1,200.00	1	Yes
				441.22	3,426.52	198.00	1,000.00	1	No
		42	560.00	812.10	19,160.10	110.00	40,000.00	1	Yes
10.00		1	7.00	255.65	1,362.65	56.00	300.00	1	No
		8	100.00	95.40	6,875.40	155.15	6,550.00		Yes
		24	276.00	389.00	1,035.00		150.00	1	No
		2	50.00	320.09	8,520.00	152.69	5,000.00	1	Yes
	15.65	3	20.00	158.23	3,193.88	80.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
575.00		11	120.00	592.67	3,696.67	187.50	2,750.00	1	Yes
		8	90.00	136.30	7,026.30	90.00	4,900.00	1	Yes
		17	132.00	86.71	4,868.71	54.00	2,000.00	1	No
		15	236.00	973.92	11,885.47	247.50	16,000.00	1	Yes
		20	180.00	489.07	11,169.07		3,300.00	1	Yes
150.00		9	98.00	896.00	3,499.88	99.00	300.00	1	No
		2	15.00	74.00	3,334.00	14.00	2,110.00	2	Yes
		9	105.00	220.68	1,422.68		250.00	1	No
				349.14	3,499.14	80.00	2,750.00	1	Yes
		3	40.00	41.30	2,881.30	60.00	4,000.00	1	Yes
60.00	25.00	17	308.90	1,326.74	4,285.64		2,750.00	1	Yes
	22.60	8	105.00	1,055.64	5,350.64		4,500.00	2	Yes
		2	20.00	301.37	4,021.37		3,500.00	1	Yes
92.23		37	387.00	1,171.98	7,597.98	241.00	700.00	1	No
		4	32.00	710.87	6,292.87		4,350.00	1	Yes
		2	10.00	78.76	2,223.76	176.06	1,500.00	1	No
15.00		9	112.00	575.51	981.51	56.00		1	No
		5	50.00	223.32	2,703.32		2,300.00	1	Yes
		6	33.85	340.52	1,074.37	129.15	200.00	1	No
		3	45.00	308.49	789.49	77.00	260.00	1	No
15.00		23	325.00	172.52	3,257.97	30.00	1,900.00	1	Yes
60.00		24	260.00	953.59	8,410.05	60.00	5,800.00	1	Yes
578.76		13	146.00	1,078.89	16,629.89	738.48	650.00	2	Yes
	20.00	3	32.00	277.62	2,609.62	16.00	2,600.00	1	Yes

	No. of Lodge	Per Capita Membership, March, 1951	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended	Deaths	Com. L. Mbrs.	Per Capita Membership, March, 1952	Com. L. Mbrs.	Total Membership	Meetings held Regular	Meetings held Emergent	Average Attendance
Avonlea.....	156	48				5				43	3	46	6	1	12
Borden	158	59	1			2	1			57	8	65	12	2	23
Cut Knife.....	160	43	1		2		2			44	4	48	12	2	11
Welwyn.....	161	22				1		1		20	1	21	6	1	9
Saltcoats	162	46				3		1		42	4	46	10	5	15
Fillmore.....	163	37		1				2	2	34	6	40	10	2	10
Milestone.....	164	53		1		2		1	1	50	5	55	11	3	18
St. Luke's	165	64							2	62	13	75	9	1	17
Wakaw.....	166	37	3			1				39		39	11		9
Preeceville.....	167	58	3	1			1		2	59	11	70	12	2	24
Earl Grey.....	168	50	1					1		50	4	54	10	2	16
Quill Lake.....	169	33	2							35		35	12	4	12
Sharon	170	32	3			1	3		1	30	3	33	6	3	11
Shellbrook	171	92	6					1		97	3	100	12	2	24
Memorial.....	172	95	5	2		1	2	2		97	8	105	10	5	26
Lakeview	173	37						2		35	2	37	7	2	11
St. Andrew's	174	326	11	5	1	2	10	5	1	325	12	337	10	16	38
Radville	175	48	2			3		1	2	44	10	54	10	1	13
Gray.....	176	50	3					1		52	6	58	10	2	17
Verwood.....	177	74	7	2		1	1	2		79	2	81	9	2	32
Kelvington.....	179	49	3							51		51	9	5	21
Herbert.....	180	46	4				2	1		47	1	48	12	1	12
Tuberosa	181	53	4			3			2	52	8	60	10	1	19
Lonach	182	34	2			1		1		34	2	36	10	2	16
Nipawin	183	84	3			4	4		1	78	1	79	10		29
Osage	184	35	4					1		38	1	39	10	5	10
Loyalty.....	185	36	2	1						39		39	11	1	15
Emulation	186	131	2	1		2		3		129	8	137	10	10	33
Lucky Lake.....	187	35	2				1			36	3	39	10		9
Glenedyth.....	188	61	1							59	2	61	12	2	31
Herschel.....	189	42	1				1		1	41	2	43	9	1	14
Turtleford	190	50	2			1			1	50	1	51	11	2	16
Macrorie	191	29								29	1	30	8	1	11
Sovereign.....	192	49	1					2		48		48	10	3	21
Mazenod.....	193	41	6		1		2			46	3	49	9	1	14
Vanguard.....	194	47	5		1	2		1	1	49	5	54	9	2	26
Pleasantdale.....	195	38		1		1			1	37	2	39	10	1	13
Lacadena	196	64	1						6	59	8	67	10	1	16
Chaplin.....	197	45	1			1	2			43		43	11	2	17
Colfax	198	32					1			31	3	34	7		16
Admiral.....	199	27					1			26		26	11	1	19
Hudson Bay.....	200	50		2		3		1		48	2	50	10	3	35
Glentworth.....	201	34	2			1	1			34		34	11		20
Rose Valley	202	33	3	1		1				36	1	37	10	4	15
Meadow Lake.....	203	47	4	1	1	2				51		51	11		25
Northern Light.....	204	39	1							40		40	12		13
Aberdeen.....	205	35	6			1				40	2	42	10	2	16
Arborfield.....	206	35	4	1		2				38		38	8	5	20
Eatonia.....	207	43	1	2		1				45		45	12		18
Rockglen	208	24	7	1				1	1	30	1	31	10	3	22
Carragana.....	209	22	2	1						25		25	8	5	15

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		7	144.00	388.36	4,482.36		4,500.00	1	Yes
		12	127.00	1,067.19	3,094.19		3,200.00	1	Yes
		10	125.00	987.13	2,092.13		400.00	1	No
		2	16.00	432.65	614.65	75.00	150.00	1	No
		4	31.00	870.02	4,694.02	10.00	3,800.00	1	Yes
		3	49.00	154.42	2,082.42		1,900.00	1	Yes
		3	60.00	270.55	5,649.55	80.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
20.00		8	48.00	305.67	2,692.30	30.00	875.00	1	Yes
		8	164.20	30.00	3,270.20	240.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
		6	72.00	122.96	3,168.96	32.00	1,200.00	1	Yes
		8	84.00	1,058.55	2,618.55	72.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
10.00		7	100.00	4.90	2,854.90	1,000.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
				687.40	3,900.00	10.00	4,070.00	1	Yes
		29	376.00	820.49	2,796.49		1,000.00	1	No
		25	314.00	642.85	2,297.85	250.50	500.00	1	No
		2	28.00	180.42	2,588.92	957.00	1,750.00	1	Yes
21.00		24	237.50	708.49	16,946.97	618.32	590.00	1	Yes
		12	134.00	307.13	3,802.43	130.00	500.00	1	Yes
		5	30.00	701.00	3,061.00		2,500.00	1	Yes
		10	130.00	753.00	2,080.85	95.00	750.00	1	No
24.15		4	36.00	241.07	1,220.07	25.05	750.00	1	No
		14	85.00	258.89	669.89	12.00	300.00	1	No
		6	175.00	307.13	6,622.13		4,650.00	1	Yes
		2	37.50	141.81	3,179.34	52.00	1,800.00	1	Yes
		10	160.00	212.84	13,822.84	5,320.00	9,800.00	1	Yes
		9	270.00	180.00	1,780.00		300.00	1	No
5.00		7	105.00	528.00	1,333.00		300.00	1	No
		53	931.25		11,174.04	808.00	500.00	1	Yes
		8	158.00	140.00	1,875.00		240.00	2	No
40.00	25.00	13	232.00	63.54	1,536.33	48.00	250.00	1	No
		5	102.00	222.76	1,392.76	40.00	400.00	1	No
9.60		12	105.00	398.42	3,453.42	46.23	200.00	1	No
				72.11	4,385.66	36.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
		4	50.00	163.62	6,313.62		5,500.00	1	Yes
		6	45.00	307.72	3,162.72	69.50	2,300.00	1	Yes
		7	92.50	390.63	2,000.63		450.00	1	No
		8	130.00	340.94	1,630.94		1,000.00	1	No
		13	120.00	902.26	3,587.99	144.00	450.11	1	No
		8	98.00	147.77	3,243.45		1,900.00	1	Yes
		1	14.00	337.55	3,898.55		3,000.00	1	Yes
15.00		4	64.00	260.83	1,592.53		950.00	1	Yes
		3	70.00	100.11	2,020.11		4,500.00	1	Yes
		4	40.00	584.59	1,724.59	30.00	600.00	1	No
				114.96	2,464.96	910.00	1,050.00	1	Yes
		1	10.00	269.22	5,782.75	3,955.93		1	Yes
		5	54.20	500.01	1,091.21	10.00	400.00	1	No
		2	20.00	849.24	1,522.83	202.94	600.00	1	No
12.28		1	10.00	843.66	1,203.66	108.00		2	No
		5	59.00	628.06	3,937.06	192.00	2,250.00	1	No
				22.00	822.00		600.00	1	No
		3	45.00	143.88	688.88		500.00	1	Yes

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Elected at its foundation August, 1906, and annually since.

Year	G.M.	G.S.W.	G.J.W.	G. Sec'y	G. Treas.	Regist.
1906	H. H. Campkin	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1907	H. H. Campkin	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1908	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1909	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1910	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1911	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1912	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
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1914	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
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1950	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1951	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw
1952	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	W. B. Tate	J. McGinn	A. Sheppard	A. H. Shaw

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 J. A. Stueck . . . Abernethy

A. S. Pipes Moose Jaw
 H. W. Nichol . . . Regina
 J. N. Hanbidge . . Humboldt
 G. G. Grant Regina
 T. H. Pendlebury . Moose Jaw
 T. L. Ferguson . Shaunavon
 S. J. A. Branion . . P. Albert
 E. H. M. Knowles . Regina
 A. M. Bell Adanac
 J. R. Yorke Regina
 N. R. Craig Moose Jaw
 P. K. Brown . . . Weyburn
 E. W. Heffer . . . Tompkins

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 Alberta W. J. Botterill . . . Red Deer
 Arizona J. K. Chilton Clifton
 Arkansas J. Leroy Davis . . . Dequeen
 Br. Columbia . . . H. B. Morley . . . Penticton
 Canada in Ont. . . R. E. Mills Elora
 Chile Clifford A. Nunn . . Santiago
 Colombia Fructuoso Silva . Barranquilla
 Colorado C. S. Desch, Jr. . . . Denver
 Connecticut . . . G. B. Lewis Naugatuck
 Costa Rica Alex Murray . . . San Jose
 Cuba Jaime de Sola Graupera . Habana
 Delaware A. H. Morris Lewes
 Denmark (Nat.

Gd. Ldg. of) . . Alex Troedsson . Copenhagen
 D. of Columbia . H. F. Johnson . Washington
 England G. D. Amery Oxford
 Florida Wm. F. Hansen . Pensacola
 France (Nat.

Gd. Ldg. of) . . G. H. Hargreaves . . . Paris
 Georgia A. T. Harrison . . Brunswick
 Guatemala E. G. Sanchez . . . Guatemala
 Idaho H. P. Glander . C d'Alene
 Illinois Roscoe C. Clark . LaGrange
 Indiana S. B. Pettengill . South Bend
 Iowa—does not exchange representatives.

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 Kentucky W. C. Black . . . Barbourville
 Louisiana C. P. Derveloy . Alexandria
 Maine H. I. Rollins . . . Greenville
 Manitoba Harry Gray Winnipeg
 Maryland . . . Arch. M. Hutcheson . Cumberland
 Massachusetts . . James Young Salem
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 New Mexico . . . F. H. Alpers . . . Cimarron
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 New Zealand . . . J. D. Webster . . . Auckland
 N. Carolina . . . H. A. Hewell . . . Henderson
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 Nova Scotia . . . H. C. Oxley . . . Sheet Harbour
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 Oklahoma W. E. Goode Canton

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C. S. Preston... Carnduff	Paraiba.....	D. Mororo.....Joao Pessoa
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H. A. Cathro... Avonlea	P.E. Island.....	Wm. McLean...Kensington
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L. Connell... Prince Albert	Quebec.....	G. S. Burrows..St. Lambert
A. F. McFaul... Zealandia	Queensland.....	N. J. Langtry...Brisbane
T. Guest..... Saskatoon	Rhode Island...T. R. Price.....Providence	
J. E. Rodney... Kerrobert	Rio de Janeiro...I. D. Costa. Rio de Janeiro	
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A. G. McLean... Raymore	Texas.....	J. M. Martin....Abilene
F. A. Dunk..... Regina	Utah.....	J. F. Woolley..Salt Lake City
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D. Fraser..... Regina	Virginia.....	J. L. Brown....Lynchburg
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W. Bock..... Eastend	W. Australia....	Ven. Dean Moore...Perth
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Cuscatlan.....	J. L. Tellez.....	San Salvador
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Victoria.....	W. Stewart.....	Melbourne
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Wyoming.....	I. E. Clark.....	Casper

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Lodges marked with an (*) install on anniversary of St. John the Baptist.
All other Lodges install on anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Lodge	Master	Secretary	Dist. No.
1	Kinistino	T. A. Smith	R. W. Smith	1
2	Wascana	H. A. Jones	J. B. Watson	2
3	Moose Jaw	Wm. A. Staples	James Wilson	3
4	Qu'Appelle Valley	C. W. Brown	P. E. Cooper	4
5	Indian Head	F. J. Rogers	F. O. Burrill	4
6	Qu'Appelle	A. F. Wilde	J. F. Bell	4
7	*Moosomin	A. M. MacKay	W. L. Pennington	9
8	Ashlar	A. C. Laine	R. A. Buchan	9
9	Maple Leaf	J. E. Pickett	A. M. Currie	11
10	Evening Star	G. Keedwell	M. McNabb	9
11	N.W.M.P.	G. R. R. Denner	W. H. Davidson	2
12	Yorkton	H. R. McCormick	T. R. Luke	10
13	Rosthern Duck Lake	W. K. Braden	E. St. G. Hodson	1
14	*Sintaluta	W. G. Blakley	H. M. Balfour	4
15	Amity	A. J. Sanders	W. J. McGowan	8
16	Saskatchewan	V. Dallin	F. E. Smith-Jones	5
17	*Carlyle	J. H. Wilson	R. A. Brown	8
18	*Melfort	L. O. Kaumeyer	W. Lonsdale	1
19	Battle	K. O. Sevik	H. S. May	7
20	Weyburn	J. Y. Stoba	P. K. Brown	6
21	*Arcola		W. D. Duncan	8
23	Britannia	F. R. Wade	F. W. Weeks	7
24	*Wolseley	R. A. Banbury	W. McClenaghan	4
25	Estevan	F. M. Fraser	G. C. Lawrence	8
26	*Swift Current	W. J. Bell	H. S. Townsend	11
27	*Alameda	J. E. King	J. P. Gordon	8
28	Hanley	G. D. Wickens	F. J. Lloyd	5
29	*Heward	F. W. Mountjoy	L. W. Harper	8
30	*New Hope	F. F. McRae	W. G. Cameron	8
31	Ionic	T. B. Almond	H. Gascoigne	7
32	Golden Rule	J. W. Wood	J. R. Wood	2
33	Davidson	A. W. Cawsey	M. Herman	5
34	*Lang	A. R. Bladon	A. H. Barmby	6
35	*Prince Rupert	R. R. McEwen	G. S. Dean	15
36	Bruce	H. Dundas	W. O. Boychuk	6
37	*Wapella	L. R. McKay	J. C. Tocher	9
38	Ekapo	R. C. Parkinson	W. C. Axford	9
39	Boscurvis	S. L. Gilroy	A. L. Moir	8
40	Rouleau	W. T. Botkin	S. K. Johnston	2
41	Drinkwater	C. Waller	J. S. Hilts	2
42	Caron	E. J. Flack	G. Clemens	3
43	Ishpaming	E. M. McIntyre	G. H. Elliott	5
44	*Landmark	J. W. Forrest	W. H. Tweddell	7
45	*Aurora	M. Ostopovitch	R. W. Mercer	10
46	*Strasbourg	J. A. Esery	W. A. Richardson	16
47	*Cupar	H. H. Stewart	J. N. Ormiston	4
48	Excelsior	N. Asplund	S. B. Asplund	9
49	Assiniboia	W. Robinson	J. Nixon	2
50	*Golden Fleece	C. Sprecken	R. H. Barlow	6
51	Touchwood	S. H. Brown	A. K. Heiderich	16
52	Border	J. H. Shaw	T. L. Moore	8
53	Manatah	W. H. Robb	J. Hindley	4
54	*Buchanan	L. Johansen	A. C. Jennings	10

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55	*Craik	O. F. Parks	I. McMillan	2
56	*Elbow View	G. B. Reed	J. L. Lockwood	17
57	*Prairie	J. C. Moss	W. C. Chapman	13
58	King Solomon	W. F. Turner	J. Towers	10
59	*Canora	V. R. Gregorash	W. Potter	10
60	Imperial	W. Broughton	J. S. Kerr	5
61	*Rocanville	J. B. Arnold	C. J. Barber	9
62	*Melville	R. H. Bird	H. Woodward	10
63	Prince Albert	J. M. Daisley	J. F. Brown	1
64	Manitou	R. H. Mason	D. Fotheringham	16
65	*Outlook	F. T. Gardner	T. E. Armstrong	17
66	*Wynyard	D. H. MacDougall	E. G. Brand	15
67	*Eyebrow	H. J. MacLachlan	N. J. MacDonald	3
68	Govan	F. P. Turnbull	E. F. Dickey	16
69	*Carrot River	A. F. Arn.	R. J. M. Humphrey	1
70	*Cypress	W. E. Bannerman	O. W. Howard	11
71	Doric	A. E. Webb	S. R. Stephens	3
72	Corinthian	J. O. Catley	W. H. Kerr	2
73	*Unity	G. M. Young	J. P. Fawcett	13
74	*Kilwinning	H. E. Fawell	A. M. Bell	13
75	*Harmony	G. H. T. Saunders	A. G. Vetzal	13
76	Tisdale	S. H. F. Jarvis	G. M. Creed	1
77	*Abernethy	H. J. Middleton	J. Herrmann	4
78	Tugaske	R. K. Moore	T. W. Russell	3
79	*Foam Lake	M. Rubin	H. E. Fennell	15
80	Connaught	D. McCarthy	A. C. Phillips	9
81	Tuscan	M. Saul	C. Simpson	16
82	*Victoria	W. R. Brown	M. G. Thoen	12
83	*Meridian	J. A. Kidd	H. H. Dier	13
84	*Lanigan	B. Dobrovitch	W. H. Barclay	15
85	*Zealandia	A. E. Kidd	W. J. McIntosh	12
86	Kindersley	B. W. Tibbitt	L. P. Kincaid	12
87	*Wadena		F. L. Nelson	15
88	*Briercrest	Wm. A. Nettleton	A. F. Arnold	3
89	Twin City	J. L. Rayner	W. A. Heath	5
90	*KerRobert	R. P. Rupert	A. K. Murdoch	13
91	*Rosetown	T. E. Scrivens	B. R. Arneil	12
92	Lodge Progress	W. H. Ford	T. Graham	5
93	*Morse	J. G. Weppler	H. Dick	11
94	Maryfield	L. Buehler	E. Tiffen	9
95	*Evergreen	A. M. Longworth	R. J. Bryant	5
96	Yellow Grass	A. W. Watson	P. C. Hill	6
97	*Radisson	G. W. Brookman	A. M. Scott	7
98	*Union	L. V. Reaman	R. J. Eley	16
99	*Goose Lake	N. T. Woods	H. Riddell	5
100	Biggar	W. McCurrach	A. D. Dean	13
101	Acacia	E. Allan	H. R. Woodley	16
102	*Invermay	W. Taylor	W. H. Ashmore	15
103	Composite	J. E. Ross	E. Margetts	9
104	King Hiram	H. Purdie	C. L. Smith	2
105	Gothic	W. E. Fowler	H. E. Marshall	13
106	St. John's	I. H. Root	L. J. Whittington	14
107	Mortlach	W. J. Dunlop	H. Bossence	3
108	*Long Lake	J. Archer	J. J. Martin	16
109	Limerick	C. Free	H. J. Gordon	14
110	Shaunavon	H. L. Hanlon	T. L. Ferguson	14
111	*Aneroid	H. H. Elliott	E. S. Hammond	14

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112	Woodrow	J. H. Davidson	H. A. Davis	14
113	*Broderick	E. Greig	G. Keeley	17
114	*Central Butte	P. R. Young	R. E. Wilson	3
115	*Landis	W. L. Balmer	P. S. Weber	13
116	*Ceylon	W. F. Baker	P. W. Westlake	6
117	*Dundurn	T. F. Goff	W. S. Fisher	5
118	*Paragon	W. J. Penley	G. A. Weese	13
119	Cabri	R. S. Hadden	H. Rimmer	11
120	*Ogema	A. I. Silverman	G. C. Bacon	6
121	*Simpson	M. G. Thorn	S. J. Caught	16
122	Azure	M. Olson	B. S. Walters	14
123	*Lancer	I. J. Colwell	O. Symington	11
124	*Mount Hermon	R. E. Wallace	C. D. Zeller	11
125	Latomia	W. J. Kempthorne	W. H. Hart	6
126	Cadillac	E. E. Wolfe	L. A. Pickell	14
127	*Birch Hills	S. Hokness	W. R. A. Orton	1
128	Meyronne	L. A. Cheeney	W. G. Conlan	14
129	*Mossbank	H. H. Haug	G. W. Dowson	3
130	Togo	L. O. Lindsay	N. W. Dubasov	10
131	*Dinston	A. B. McLellan	M. A. Steele	17
132	*Conquest	G. A. Bennett	H. A. Head	17
133	Philathea	C. A. Nichol	J. H. Marvin	16
134	Eston	H. C. Shea	W. N. Ferrier	12
135	Elrose	E. R. Bryngelson	D. W. Graber	12
136	St. George	R. J. Montgomery	H. J. Reid	3
137	*Tyrian	W. F. Moore	W. C. Hood	7
138	Kincaid	G. A. Simington	M. Rodger	14
139	*Riverhurst	A. G. McKenzie	S. E. Turner	17
140	Sceptre	A. S. McIntyre	E. J. Armstrong	11
141	Progressive	F. A. Meiklejohn	E. W. Heffer	11
142	*Leader	F. W. Nikish	F. E. Priebe	11
143	*Hawarden	J. H. Pierce	J. H. Pierce	17
144	Victory	W. J. Irvine	A. W. Gunn	5
145	*Elfros	F. E. VanPatten	W. G. White	15
146	*Asquith	W. Summach	B. N. Forsyth	5
147	*Elstow	R. H. Crawford	P. J. Warner	5
148	*Dunblane	J. Nouch	D. A. B. Cameron	17
149	Loverna	E. Naffziger	J. W. Krauss	13
150	*Wawota	G. S. Taylor	G. Underhill	9
151	*Viscount	A. Young	J. G. Young	15
152	Star City	N. Rosenberg	M. R. Smith	1
154	Banner	D. Hannah	A. E. Miscampbell	2
155	Raymore	J. Massie	J. Riddel	16
156	*Avonlea	C. B. Ellsworth	G. H. McRorie	3
158	Borden	R. Buswell	A. E. Orchard	7
160	*Cut Knife	W. R. Grant	W. W. Wettlaufer	7
161	*Welwyn	H. H. Semway	C. Birkbeck	9
162	*Saltcoats	J. B. Davison	G. H. Gunn	10
163	*Fillmore	J. G. Wiggins	E. Taylor	8
164	Milestone	W. G. Switzer	G. L. Patterson	2
165	*St. Luke's	E. Olson	D. M. McIntosh	13
166	*Wakaw	W. Halbert	C. D. Sutherland	1
167	*Preeceville	K. G. Romuld	A. G. Buck	10
168	*Earl Grey	V. J. Quinn	E. Edenoste	4
169	*Quill Lake		W. Brazier	15
170	*Sharon	I. Watson	A. R. Langille	3
171	*Shellbrook	G. P. Laycock	W. E. Buckle	1

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172	*Memorial	T. C. M. Nixon	R. Mayes	3
173	*Lakeview	M. Hanson	O. R. Mooney	5
174	St. Andrew's	A. Meikle	E. G. Bourne	2
175	Radville	W. R. Gray	R. A. Evans	6
176	*Gray	F. W. Van de Kamp	W. W. Lafoy	2
177	*Verwood	W. E. Gosselin	W. S. Nevill	14
179	*Kelvington	G. M. Miller	H. Klein	15
180	*Herbert	J. Douglas	A. R. MacLeod	11
181	Tuberose	W. A. Campbell	I. H. Pittman	12
182	*Lonach	C. H. McAuslan	A. Roberts	7
183	Nipawin	W. J. Botting	W. C. Shearer	1
184	*Osage	F. E. Driver	T. McIntosh	6
185	*Loyalty	F. F. Mohler	J. Birse	7
186	*Emulation	R. P. Wilson	W. A. Silverthorn	2
187	*Lucky Lake	G. D. Clark	H. Puschelberg	17
188	*Glenedyth	H. M. Cooper	A. H. Stevens	14
189	*Herschel	M. R. Martin	L. G. Stephens	12
190	*Turtleford	C. R. Parry	C. W. Reed	7
191	*Macrorie	A. J. Tweedie	R. L. Maxfield	17
192	*Sovereign	Wm. Campbell	G. M. Winny	17
193	*Mazenod	A. Barr	E. P. Line	3
194	*Vanguard	W. G. Murphy	C. R. Richards	14
195	*Pleasantdale	C. W. Stonehouse	S. B. Shields	1
196	Lacadena	H. A. Fullerton	K. O. Oddson	12
197	*Chaplin	G. W. Hughes	W. R. Gunning	3
198	Colfax	P. J. Bristol	T. C. Morton	6
199	Admiral	J. A. Running	A. C. Running	14
200	*Hudson Bay	J. W. Ferguson	T. W. Gilmour	10
201	Glentworth	G. M. Walker	N. C. Philp	14
202	Rose Valley	P. S. Soli	C. W. Roberts	15
203	Meadow Lake	C. Ingvardson	J. A. Davis	7
204	*Northern Light	D. J. Blundell	F. E. Wagar	7
205	*Aberdeen	E. Hamm	I. H. Lowery	5
206	*Arborefield	N. J. Blackburn	H. Oldreive	1
207	Eatonia	J. H. McGrath	F. J. Taylor	12
208	Rockglen	B. H. Mason	A. V. Foot	14
209	Carragana	W. A. Palmer	O. H. M. Bagg	1

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

DISTRICT NO. 1—D.D.G.M., A. REED, PRINCE ALBERT

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
1	Kinistino	Prince Albert	1st Friday
13	Rosthern Duck Lake	Rosthern	3rd Wednesday
18	Melfort	Melfort	1st Tuesday
63	Prince Albert	Prince Albert	2nd Friday
69	Carrot River	Kinistino	2nd Monday
76	Tisdale	Tisdale	2nd Wednesday
127	Birch Hills	Birch Hills	2nd Tuesday
152	Star City	Star City	2nd Thursday
166	Wakaw	Wakaw	Monday on or after
171	Shellbrook	Shellbrook	1st Tuesday
183	Nipawin	Nipawin	2nd Thursday
195	Pleasantdale	Pleasantdale	3rd Tuesday
206	Arborefield	Arborefield	1st Monday
209	Carragana	Carragana	3rd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 2—D.D.G.M., G. H. BENNETT, REGINA

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
2	Wascana.....	Regina.....	1st Tuesday
11	N.W.M.P.....	Regina.....	3rd Tuesday
32	Golden Rule.....	Pense.....	3rd Thursday
40	Rouleau.....	Rouleau.....	2nd Tuesday
41	Drinkwater.....	Drinkwater.....	Thursday on or before
49	Assiniboia.....	Regina.....	3rd Friday
55	Craik.....	Craik.....	2nd Monday
72	Corinthian.....	Lumsden.....	Friday on or before
104	King Hiram.....	Regina.....	2nd Tuesday
154	Banner.....	Regina.....	3rd Monday
164	Milestone.....	Milestone.....	1st Thursday
174	St. Andrew's.....	Regina.....	3rd Wednesday
176	Gray.....	Gray.....	1st Tuesday
186	Emulation.....	Regina.....	1st Wednesday

DISTRICT No. 3—D.D.G.M. R. S. HEMSWORTH, CENTRAL BUTTE

3	Moose Jaw.....	Moose Jaw.....	2nd Tuesday
42	Caron.....	Caron.....	2nd Thursday
67	Eyebrow.....	Eyebrow.....	2nd Tuesday
71	Doric.....	Moose Jaw.....	1st Wednesday
78	Tugaske.....	Tugaske.....	2nd Monday
88	Briercrest.....	Briercrest.....	3rd Wednesday
107	Mortlach.....	Mortlach.....	Tuesday on or before
114	Central Butte.....	Central Butte.....	3rd Monday
129	Mossbank.....	Mossbank.....	Wednesday on or before
136	St. George.....	Moose Jaw.....	3rd Friday
156	Avonlea.....	Avonlea.....	2nd Monday
170	Sharon.....	Bateman.....	3rd Tuesday
172	Memorial.....	Moose Jaw.....	2nd Thursday
193	Mazenod.....	Mazenod.....	1st Tuesday
197	Chaplin.....	Chaplin.....	2nd Monday

DISTRICT No. 4—D.D.G.M., S. I. COLE, WOLSELEY

4	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	Fort Qu'Appelle.....	3rd Wednesday
5	Indian Head.....	Indian Head.....	Thursday on or before
6	Qu'Appelle.....	Qu'Appelle.....	Tuesday on or before
14	Sintaluta.....	Sintaluta.....	Tuesday on or before
24	Wolseley.....	Wolseley.....	3rd Wednesday
47	Cupar.....	Cupar.....	2nd Tuesday
53	Nanatah.....	Balcarres.....	2nd Monday
77	Abernethy.....	Abernethy.....	1st Thursday
168	Earl Grey.....	Earl Grey.....	Wednesday on or before

DISTRICT No. 5—D.D.G.M., J. W. WELSH, SASKATOON

16	Saskatchewan.....	Saskatoon.....	1st Tuesday
28	Hanley.....	Hanley.....	3rd Thursday
33	Davidson.....	Davidson.....	4th Thursday
43	Ishpaming.....	Langham.....	Wednesday on or before
60	Imperial.....	Saskatoon.....	2nd Wednesday
89	Twin City.....	Sutherland.....	2nd Monday
92	Lodge Progress.....	Saskatoon.....	1st Thursday
95	Evergreen.....	Harris.....	1st Wednesday
99	Goose Lake.....	Delisle.....	1st Monday
117	Dundurn.....	Dundurn.....	3rd Wednesday
144	Victory.....	Saskatoon.....	2nd Saturday
146	Asquith.....	Asquith.....	Friday on or before
147	Elstow.....	Elstow.....	Thursday on or before

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
173	Lakeview	Tessier	3rd Tuesday
205	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1st Thursday

DISTRICT No. 6—D.D.G.M., S. McDONALD, TYVAN

20	Weyburn	Weyburn	1st Monday
34	Lang	Lang	4th Tuesday
36	Bruce	Francis	1st Tuesday
50	Golden Fleece	Halbrite	Monday on or after
96	Yellow Grass	Yellow Grass	Wednesday on or before
116	Ceylon	Ceylon	2nd Wednesday
120	Ogema	Ogema	2nd Monday
125	Latomia	Weyburn	3rd Friday
175	Radville	Radville	2nd Thursday
184	Osage	Osage	3rd Wednesday
198	Colfax	Colfax	2nd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 7—D.D.G.M., H. M. BIGELOW, MEADOW LAKE

19	Battle	Battleford	1st Thursday
23	Britannia	Lloydminster	3rd Thursday
31	Ionic	North Battleford	2nd Friday
44	Landmark	Lashburn	4th Thursday
97	Radisson	Radisson	Tuesday on or after
137	Tyrian	Edam	Tuesday on or before
158	Borden	Borden	Monday on or before
160	Cut Knife	Cut Knife	2nd Thursday
182	Lonach	Marsden	2nd Monday
185	Loyalty	Ruddell	Thursday on or before
190	Turtleford	Turtleford	2nd Thursday
203	Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake	3rd Friday
204	Northern Light	Loon Lake	2nd Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 8—D.D.G.M., A. J. SANDERS, CARNDUFF

15	Amity	Carnduff	2nd Thursday
17	Carlyle	Carlyle	3rd Monday
21	Arcola	Arcola	2nd Monday
25	Estevan	Estevan	3rd Friday
27	Alameda	Alameda	1st Tuesday
29	Heward	Heward	Tuesday on or before
30	New Hope	Stoughton	1st Thursday
39	Boscawis	Oxbow	3rd Monday
52	Border	Gainsborough	Monday on or before
163	Fillmore	Fillmore	2nd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 9—D.D.G.M., A. LIPSEY, MARYFIELD

7	Moosomin	Moosomin	1st Wednesday
8	Ashlar	Whitewood	3rd Tuesday
10	Evening Star	Grenfell	2nd Tuesday
37	Wapella	Wapella	2nd Tuesday
38	Ekapo	Broadview	2nd Wednesday
48	Excelsior	Dubuc	Wednesday on or before
61	Rocanville	Rocanville	2nd Monday
80	Connaught	Windthorst	Tuesday on or before
94	Maryfield	Maryfield	1st Tuesday
103	Composite	Kennedy	Thursday on or before
150	Wawota	Wawota	2nd Tuesday
161	Welwyn	Welwyn	3rd Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 10—D.D.G.M., R. JERVIS, HUDSON BAY

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
12	Yorkton.....	Yorkton.....	1st Friday
45	Aurora.....	Theodore.....	3rd Monday
54	Buchanan.....	Buchanan.....	1st Tuesday
58	King Solomon.....	Kamsack.....	2nd Wednesday
59	Canora.....	Canora.....	4th Tuesday
62	Melville.....	Melville.....	4th Thursday
130	Togo.....	Togo.....	1st Tuesday
162	Saltcoats.....	Saltcoats.....	Wednesday on or before
167	Preeceville.....	Preeceville.....	3rd Wednesday
200	Hudson Bay.....	Hudson Bay.....	1st Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 11—D.D.G.M., E. P. M. ANDERSON, SWIFT CURRENT

9	Maple Leaf.....	Maple Creek.....	Thursday on or before
26	Swift Current.....	Swift Current.....	1st Tuesday
70	Cypress.....	Gull Lake.....	3rd Monday
93	Morse.....	Morse.....	1st Monday
119	Cabri.....	Cabri.....	1st Monday
123	Lancer.....	Lancer.....	2nd Tuesday
124	Mount Hermon.....	Pennant.....	Thursday on or before
140	Sceptre.....	Sceptre.....	1st Tuesday
141	Progressive.....	Tompkins.....	Wednesday on or before
142	Leader.....	Leader.....	Monday on or before
180	Herbert.....	Herbert.....	3rd Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 12—D.D.G.M., A. CAMPBELL, ELROSE

82	Victoria.....	Alsask.....	1st Tuesday
85	Zealandia.....	Zealandia.....	2nd Tuesday
86	Kindersley.....	Kindersley.....	1st Thursday
91	Rosetown.....	Rosetown.....	3rd Tuesday
134	Eston.....	Eston.....	4th Tuesday
135	Elrose.....	Elrose.....	3rd Monday
181	Tuberoose.....	Kyle.....	2nd Thursday
189	Herschel.....	Herschel.....	1st Monday
196	Lacadena.....	Lacadena.....	2nd Tuesday
207	Eatonia.....	Eatonia.....	3rd Wednesday

DISTRICT No. 13—D.D.G.M., J. H. STEWART, UNITY

57	Prairie.....	Wilkie.....	3rd Tuesday
73	Unity.....	Unity.....	2nd Wednesday
74	Kilwinning.....	Adanac.....	Thursday on or before
75	Harmony.....	Perdue.....	1st Thursday
83	Meridian.....	Macklin.....	{ 2nd Tues., Apr. to Sept. 2nd Wed., Oct. to Mar.
90	Kerrobert.....	Kerrobert.....	1st Thursday
100	Biggar.....	Biggar.....	2nd Tuesday
105	Gothic.....	Luseland.....	2nd Monday
115	Landis.....	Landis.....	2nd Thursday
118	Paragon.....	Kelfield.....	1st Tuesday
149	Loverna.....	Loverna.....	3rd Monday
165	St. Luke's.....	Plenty.....	2nd Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 14—D.D.G.M., H. TASCHE, EASTEND

106	St. John's.....	Assiniboia.....	1st Thursday
109	Limerick.....	Limerick.....	Tuesday on or before
110	Shaunavon.....	Shaunavon.....	2nd Wednesday
111	Aneroid.....	Aneroid.....	2nd Thursday

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
112	Woodrow.....	Woodrow.....	1st Monday
122	Azure.....	Eastend.....	Thursday on or before
126	Cadillac.....	Cadillac.....	3rd Wednesday
128	Meyronne.....	Meyronne.....	2nd Monday
138	Kincaid.....	Kincaid.....	1st Thursday
177	Verwood.....	Verwood.....	2nd Wednesday
188	Glenedyth.....	Climax.....	2nd Thursday
194	Vanguard.....	Vanguard.....	3rd Monday
199	Admiral.....	Admiral.....	1st Wednesday
201	Glentworth.....	Glentworth.....	3rd Monday
208	Rockglen.....	Rockglen.....	Last Wednesday
DISTRICT No. 15—D.D.G.M., A. KATZ, GUERNSEY			
35	Prince Rupert.....	Humboldt.....	3rd Monday
66	Wynyard.....	Wynyard.....	2nd Tuesday
79	Foam Lake.....	Foam Lake.....	2nd Tuesday
84	Lanigan.....	Lanigan.....	2nd Thursday
87	Wadena.....	Wadena.....	Monday on or before
102	Invermay.....	Invermay.....	Tuesday on or before
145	Elfros.....	Elfros.....	Wednesday on or before
151	Viscount.....	Viscount.....	1st Tuesday
169	Quill Lake.....	Quill Lake.....	1st Thursday
179	Kelvington.....	Kelvington.....	3rd Tuesday
202	Rose Valley.....	Rose Valley.....	2nd Thursday
DISTRICT No. 16—D.D.G.M., J. H. M. ESSERY, DUVAL			
46	Strasbourg.....	Strasbourg.....	4th Monday
51	Touchwood.....	Punnichy.....	2nd Tuesday
64	Manitou.....	Watrous.....	1st Thursday
68	Govan.....	Govan.....	1st Tuesday
81	Tuscan.....	Semans.....	Wednesday on or after
98	Union.....	Kelliher.....	3rd Monday
101	Acacia.....	Imperial.....	1st Thursday
108	Long Lake.....	Liberty.....	2nd Tuesday
121	Simpson.....	Simpson.....	Wednesday on or before
133	Philathea.....	Nokomis.....	1st Monday
155	Raymore.....	Raymore.....	2nd Monday
DISTRICT No. 17—D.D.G.M., H. A. HEAD, CONQUEST			
56	Elbow View.....	Loreburn.....	3rd Tuesday
65	Outlook.....	Outlook.....	2nd Thursday
113	Broderick.....	Glenside.....	Friday on or before
131	Dinston.....	Dinsmore.....	1st Wednesday
132	Conquest.....	Conquest.....	3rd Wednesday
139	Riverhurst.....	Riverhurst.....	3rd Wednesday
143	Hawarden.....	Hawarden.....	1st Tuesday
148	Dunblane.....	Dunblane.....	1st Tuesday
187	Lucky Lake.....	Lucky Lake.....	3rd Tuesday
191	Macrorie.....	Macrorie.....	3rd Monday
192	Sovereign.....	Sovereign.....	4th Tuesday

FIFTY-YEAR GOLD BUTTONS

Name of Brother	Year of Presentation	Lodge Membership when Presented	Year	Particulars of Initiation Jurisdiction
*C. O. Davidson.....	1939	Kinistino.....	1889	Manitoba
*R. J. Jones.....	1946	Kinistino.....	1896	Manitoba
A. Holmes.....	1948	Kinistino.....	1896	Manitoba
*A. B. Sproat.....	1948	Kinistino.....	1898	Manitoba

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F. Wright.....	1948	Kinistino.....	1897	Manitoba
*D. S. McCannel.....	1939	Wascana.....	1887	Manitoba
W. O. Lott.....	1940	Wascana.....	1889	Canada in Ontario
*Harry Wilsmer.....	1942	Wascana.....	1892	England
*John J. Galloway.....	1946	Wascana.....	1896	Canada in Ontario
W. A. Thomson.....	1946	Wascana.....	1896	Manitoba
*Charles Gillard.....	1946	Wascana.....	1891	England
J. R. Pollock.....	1946	Wascana.....	1895	Canada in Ontario
J. Mc. K. Smith.....	1948	Wascana.....	1898	Canada in Ontario
E. B. Hutcherson.....	1951	Wascana.....	1897	Saskatchewan
Wm. M. Martin.....	1951	Wascana.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
J. H. Cunningham.....	1951	Wascana.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
*A. C. Froom.....	1951	Wascana.....	1901	Canada in Ontario
A. M. S. Allan.....	1951	Wascana.....	1895	Scotland
W. J. Smith.....	1952	Wascana.....	1902	Saskatchewan
*G. M. Annable.....	1941	Moose Jaw.....	1883	Canada in Ontario
W. A. Burton.....	1944	Moose Jaw.....	1894	Manitoba
J. H. Laird.....	1946	Moose Jaw.....	1896	Prince Edward Island
R. Slater.....	1948	Moose Jaw.....	1898	Manitoba
R. E. Manley.....	1950	Moose Jaw.....	1898	Manitoba
*Arthur Atherton.....	1938	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	1886	Manitoba
*E. W. Miller.....	1938	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	1888	Manitoba
Jas. MacDonald.....	1949	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	1899	Scotland
*E. J. Brooks.....	1938	Indian Head.....	1881	Quebec
H. P. Gardner.....	1950	Indian Head.....	1899	Manitoba
W. B. Tate.....	1942	Qu'Appelle.....	1891	Ireland
W. G. Vicars.....	1942	Qu'Appelle.....	1892	Manitoba
W. L. Waite.....	1947	Qu'Appelle.....	1889	Manitoba
Donald Browne.....	1948	Qu'Appelle.....	1898	Manitoba
W. R. Harvey.....	1951	Qu'Appelle.....	1901	Saskatchewan
*D. McFarlane.....	1945	Moosomin.....	1890	Manitoba
Walter Pennington.....	1946	Moosomin.....	1896	Manitoba
*J. T. Johnson.....	1945	Moosomin.....	1895	Manitoba
K. A. Price.....	1949	Moosomin.....	1899	Manitoba
R. G. Stevenson.....	1950	Moosomin.....	1898	Manitoba
J. B. Melrose.....	1943	Maple Leaf.....	1893	Scotland
*J. T. Peckett.....	1943	Maple Leaf.....	1893	Canada in Ontario
F. W. Martin.....	1941	Maple Leaf.....	1891	Canada in Ontario
Warren McKinstry.....	1947	Maple Leaf.....	1897	Canada in Ontario
Charles C. Smith.....	1951	Maple Leaf.....	1900	New Brunswick
John McLaren.....	1951	Maple Leaf.....	1901	Scotland
*R. B. Bennett.....	1942	Evening Star.....	1892	Manitoba
*W. G. Haultain.....	1942	N.W.M.P.....	1890	Manitoba
*Henry Turner.....	1946	Yorkton.....	1896	England
R. H. Lock.....	1946	Yorkton.....	1896	Manitoba
*J. H. Elliott.....	1941	Amity.....	1890	Canada in Ontario
Thomas W. Campaign.....	1949	Amity.....	1893	Manitoba
*Andrew Rutherford.....	1938	Saskatchewan.....	1888	Canada in Ontario
Albin Johnston.....	1949	Saskatchewan.....	1899	Ireland
*John J. Lamb.....	1950	Saskatchewan.....	1896	Canada in Ontario
John J. Pinfold.....	1951	Saskatchewan.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
Thomas Reeve.....	1952	Saskatchewan.....	1902	Saskatchewan
F. B. Goodwillie.....	1945	Melfort.....	1895	Canada in Ontario
*J. Hutton.....	1946	Melfort.....	1896	Manitoba
W. G. Cowie.....	1952	Melfort.....	1902	Scotland
Wm. C. Jackson.....	1950	Battle.....	1895	Manitoba
G. L. Ward.....	1951	Battle.....	1901	Canada in Ontario

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J. A. Smith.....	1942	Estevan.....	1892	Manitoba
A. B. Stuart.....	1947	Estevan.....	1896	Manitoba
*Thomas Norris.....	1950	Swift Current.....	1900	Scotland
P. S. Campbell.....	1951	Swift Current.....	1901	Scotland
R. Wallace.....	1951	Heward.....	1900	Scotland
Joseph W. Bawden.....	1950	Ionic.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
*J. T. Hart.....	1941	Golden Rule.....	1884	Nebraska
Alfred U. Wallace.....	1951	Golden Rule.....	1900	Minnesota
J. M. Martin.....	1944	Lang.....	1893	Scotland
G. H. Campbell.....	1951	Lang.....	1899	Canada in Ontario
*Stewart Mitchell.....	1938	Bruce.....	1882	Ireland
John D. Smith.....	1951	Bruce.....	1900	Scotland
*Richard Beale.....	1940	Ekapo.....	1888	Manitoba
*H. Spearing.....	1947	Boscurvis.....	1897	Canada in Ontario
A. C. McKean.....	1951	Rouleau.....	1901	Iowa
*H. H. Campkin.....	1940	Assiniboia.....	1890	Manitoba
*D. E. Spencer.....	1943	Assiniboia.....	1883	Michigan
Frank Dymott.....	1947	Assiniboia.....	1896	Scotland
*L. H. Reeve.....	1944	Touchwood.....	1894	Canada in Ontario
W. E. Stevenson.....	1949	Nanatah.....	1897	Manitoba
W. T. Hallan.....	1950	Imperial.....	1900	New Brunswick
W. T. Fallis.....	1939	Rocanville.....	1888	North Dakota
R. B. Taylor.....	1948	Melville.....	1898	Manitoba
Joseph Rainey.....	1951	Cypress.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
W. H. Kerr.....	1946	Corinthian.....	1896	Canada in Ontario
Henry Garratt.....	1949	Abernethy.....	1899	Manitoba
*James Stoddart.....	1942	Tugaske.....	1891	Canada in Ontario
*John Ivor.....	1948	Meridian.....	1898	Ireland
G. S. Douglas.....	1951	Zealandia.....	1901	Canada in Ontario
Wm. T. Potts.....	1944	Wadena.....	1893	Manitoba
*George Rathwell.....	1944	Rosetown.....	1894	Canada in Ontario
*D. Lawrence.....	1944	Rosetown.....	1894	Manitoba
E. T. Myers.....	1951	Rosetown.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
Peter D. Henderson.....	1950	Lodge Progress.....	1900	Scotland
Andrew Croll.....	1951	Lodge Progress.....	1897	England
U. S. Grant.....	1944	Yellow Grass.....	1894	Indiana
*Alex. Austin.....	1945	Acacia.....	1894	North Dakota
John McChesney.....	1945	Invermay.....	1894	Scotland
*C. B. Smith.....	1940	King Hiram.....	1888	Michigan
*A. L. Merrill.....	1940	King Hiram.....	1890	Canada in Ontario
Joseph Wood.....	1946	King Hiram.....	1896	Manitoba
P. S. Weber.....	1949	Landis.....	1899	North Dakota
*Duncan McFarlane.....	1940	Paragon.....	1872	Scotland
*Robert Anderson.....	1939	Ogema.....	1886	Ireland
*Chas. A. Bush.....	1940	Ogema.....	1886	Illinois
George Karr.....	1947	Simpson.....	1891	North Dakota
William Barber.....	1947	Meyronne.....	1897	Canada in Ontario
A. A. Steele.....	1948	Dinston.....	1898	Canada in Ontario
T. A. Williams.....	1950	Victory.....	1899	Canada in Ontario
Wm. Dunbar.....	1951	Victory.....	1901	Scotland
*Hugh F. Bole.....	1949	Elfros.....	1893	Manitoba
R. A. Locke.....	1951	Elstow.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
*Arthur Mack.....	1939	Viscount.....	1889	Manitoba
*Henry R. Barrett.....	1950	Banner.....	1900	Manitoba
Maurice A. Case.....	1950	Banner.....	1898	Manitoba
Ed. Reaves.....	1951	Sharon.....	1901	Canada in Ontario

Name of Brother	Year of Presentation	Lodge Membership when presented	Year	Particulars of Initiation Jurisdiction
F. W. Torney	1944	Memorial	1894	Manitoba
*Arthur E. Staton	1943	Gray	1893	Canada in Ontario
G. H. Anderson	1951	Glenedyth	1901	North Dakota
A. R. Thomas	1944	Colfax	1893	South Dakota

* Deceased

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1952 DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Dist. No.	Place	Date	Dist. No.	Place	Date
16	Nokomis . . .	Wed., June 25th	12	Kindersley . . .	Thurs., July 10th
3	Moose Jaw . . .	Thurs., June 26th	17	Dinsmore . . .	Fri., July 11th
4	Wolseley . . .	Fri., June 27th	6	Radville	Tues., July 22nd
10	Hudson Bay . . .	Wed., July 2nd	2	Regina	Wed., July 23rd
1	Melfort	Thurs., July 3rd	9	Dubuc	Thurs., July 24th
15	Humboldt . . .	Fri., July 4th	8	Arcola	Fri., July 25th
7	N. Battleford . .	Mon., July 7th	14	Eastend	Mon., July 28th
13	Unity	Tues., July 8th	11	Pennant	Tues., July 29th
5	Saskatoon . . .	Wed., July 9th			

The time in effect (whether Standard Time or Fast Time) at the place of meeting will govern.

The programme for the meetings will be as follows:

Afternoon Session

2:00 p.m.—Senior Lodge Officers' Session (attendance at this half hour session is restricted to W.M.'s, S.W.'s, J.W.'s, S.D.'s and P.M.'s. All Officers of this rank are urged to attend).

2:30 p.m.—Opening District Meeting.

- (a) Reception of Grand Lodge Officers.
- (b) Reading Minutes.
- (c) Exemplification of M.M. Degree:
 1. Examination of C. as to proficiency in work of F.C. Degree.
 2. Reception, M.M. Degree.
 3. Circumambulation.
 4. Approach to Altar.
 5. Obligation.
 6. Exemplification five signs.
- (d) Paper (10 minutes) "Twelfth Chapter Ecclesiastes."
- (e) Open Forum—Discussion of ritualistic and constitutional problems.
- (f) Grand Lodge Officers retire.

5:00 p.m.—Adjournment.

Evening Session

7:30 p.m.—(g) Reopening District Meeting.

- (h) Address: Grand Secretary—"True or False."
- (i) Address: Grand Master—"A Constructively Building Freemasonry."
- (j) Grand Lodge Officers retire.
- (k) Review of Condition of Freemasonry in District by D.D.G.M. for the year 1951-52.
- (l) District Business.
- (m) Selection of a P.M. for recommendation for appointment as D.D.G.M. (written nominations to be filed with District Secretary by 7:30 p.m.).

10:00 p.m. Closing.

THE QUALITY OF MASONIC LIGHT

by M.W. Bro. Chandler C. Cohagen

As long as there is a light, right thinking men will struggle toward it, and only those who have something to hide will shun it. Since every Mason has been taught the value of seeking light and more and more of it, we may give our attention, quite profitably, to what our remote predecessors did in this regard.

Masonry is more Historical than Traditional, and we will begin with that section of the World to the west of the Himalayan Mountains where men began this search for light. Here the Indo-Aryans considered fires as the source of all light and gave to it the three characteristics of Light, Heat and Flame. With this theory our forefathers; remotely speaking, of course, did not agree. The Irano-Aryans considered Light and the Creator as one, and gave the more noble characteristics of Thought, Wisdom and Word to light. Let us pursue this course since it leads to our own Philosophy. In fact we are now at war with those who followed the first course. It has ever been that way.

As is well known to all of you Light may be divided by a prism into several colors. Sir Isaac Newton suggested seven:—Violet; indigo; blue; green; yellow; orange and red; but, in reality the hues are innumerable and they merge insensibly from one to the other. For the purpose of studying the quality of light the Smithsonian Institution has established an observatory high in the mountains of Chile, above the clouds and vegetation; an observatory without a telescope. This particular observatory does have, instead, a coelostat, an instrument capable of reflecting a steady horizontal beam of sun rays directly into a tunnel where the measuring instruments are set. Here with the aid of a prism, the light is divided; measured and analyzed; and its temperature recorded. By comparison with man-made light, using different gases, the scientists are able to tell what gases are to be found in our own sun.

On our continent the 200" telescope on Mount Palomar has been able to pick out the light of stars over one billion light years away. Here the scientists are able to study what happened ages ago, and to see today some things which do not even exist at this time.

From the time of our very first step in Masonry we have been taught the light of Faith. It was a very important lesson, because it implies a Faith which is simple, yet universal; one which all may embrace. A faith for Christians, Jews, Moslems and Hindus. A belief in one God, a God of Love. Throughout the Great Light of Masonry we find an ever-changing concept of the Deity. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob reflected the heat and the dryness of the desert, and the sternness of making a living from grazing sheep on meagre pastures. It was only natural that their belief, like that of Isaiah and Jeremiah, should be in a stern and unrelenting God. Today all Faiths turn to the God of Jesus; a God of Love. This has been the great promoter of Brotherhood. We see more clearly now with added light. Our Great Light says; "At first I saw through a glass darkly, and then face to face." This gives new quality to our light. We can subscribe to Dr. Joseph F. Newton's lifelong sermon; "We can never have a religion of brotherhood on earth, until we have brotherhood of religion." To him, Fellowship was a consecration. Such are a few of the colorings of the Light of Faith, which gives us that fundamental emphasis on Righteousness and Pure Religion; that noble quality of Brotherhood which brings so much into the life of every True Mason. It is a purification of the heart which forms the basis of Life and Religion, and convinces us that Life is a battle, and to fight that battle heroically and well should be the aim of every man who is worthy to have lived at all.

The Light of Intellect and Reason gives off many colors. We have been taught to respect the basic rules of education and to use our intellect to best advantage. Some one has observed that the eighth wonder of the World is the ability of the Human Mind to withstand information. Another has added

that if you make a man think he will hate you for it. I hope, most sincerely, that this does not apply to Masons, for I believe the time was never riper for us to combat many of the present tendencies with all of our energies. Certainly the parable of the Talents must not go unheeded. We must, at all times, in every place, and for all good purposes give the best we have and with all our might. At the recent Conference of Grand Masters of North America I gave the simple little poem called

WHY NOT THINK ?

It's a little thing to do,
Just to think.
Anyone, no matter who,
Ought to think.
Take a little time each day
From the minutes thrown away
Spare it from your work or play—
Stop and think.

You will find that men who fail
Do not think.
Men who find themselves in jail
Do not think.
Half the trouble that we see,
Trouble brewed by you and me,
Probably would never be
If we'd think.

Shall we then consider this?
Shall we think?
Shall we journey hit or miss,
Or shall we think?
Let's not go along by guess
But rather to ourselves confess
It would help us more or less
If we'd think.

This applies to each of us. Today we are in a World filled with Past Masters at the art of deceit. It is nothing new, for Paul wrote to the Ephesians (4:14) "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of Doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." The thing that is comparatively new is the diabolical manner in which these same despoilers of the mind seek to warp the thinking of our young ones. Our Liberty of Mind as well as of person is at stake. I would kindle the fires of your thinking by reading the conclusion to Volume I of a book entitled: "DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA."

"Today, there are two great peoples who, starting from different points, seem to approach the same destiny; they are the Russians and the Americans. Both of them have grown in obscurity, and, while men were looking the other way, they suddenly reached the first rank of Nations. At almost the same time the World became aware of their birth and of their greatness. All other people seem to have nearly reached the limits of their potentialities, and to have nothing left to do but to maintain their present status. But these two people are growing; all others have stopped or progress only with the greatest effort; these alone follow with ease and celerity a course whose limit the eye cannot yet detect.

"The American battles the obstacles of Nature; the Russian, those of Man. The former combats the Wilderness and Savagery; the latter, Civilization with all its weapons. American conquests are won with the Laborer's plowshare; Russia triumphs with the soldier's sword. To attain its ends, the American relies upon personal interest and allows free scope to the unguided energy and common sense of individuals. The Russian somehow concentrates the power of Society in one man. The method of the former is Freedom; of the latter Servitude.

"Their starting point is different; their ways are diverse; yet each of them seems called by the secret design of Providence to control, some day, the Destinies of half the World."

This book? Oh yes. "Democracy in America," by Alexis de Tocqueville, and written in 1835.

We must lay stress upon the culture of the Mind, and the training of its faculties in the quest for Knowledge; not merely a knowledge of the five senses and the original seven basic sciences, but the seventy times seven new facets of Learning which make for living today, and which spell Success or Failure; Liberty or Slavery. We can wait no longer. We must begin now.

We should study that light which was given us and which makes us Victors over Death, before it arrives. Here is real quality of light; a drama which teaches Immortality after Death, and which awakens man upon Earth from Animalism to Purity, Justice and Honor. The legend of the Egyptians who believed that Osiris, tricked into his death, was eventually buried in a column; then discovered by Isis, and the column was broken; was a beautiful thought. The dead were spoken of as 'Those who ascend, and the Imperishable Ones who shine as stars.' But when Egypt lost its faith in Immortality the Empire became a mummery. Cleopatra's Needle, now in New York City, was originally erected in the 15th Century B.C. Re-erected in Alexandria by a Roman Pontius in B.C. 22; then moved to New York in 1879. The emblems found in the base of this needle prove that the builders worked in the light of mystic faith. And the emblems were those of our fraternity. Such are some of the things to prove that our Light has been of long duration, with many colorings added as time goes on. The light of stars of long ago.

The Master said, "I am the Light."

Doctor Newton has beautifully expressed the thought with these words: "White with the worship of ages, ineffably beautiful and pathetic, is the old light-religion of humanity—a sublime nature-mysticism in which Light was love and life, and Darkness evil and death. For the early man light was the mother of beauty, the unweaver of color, the elusive and radiant mystery of the world, and his speech about it was reverent and grateful. At the gates of the morning he stood with uplifted hands, and the sun sinking in the desert at eventide made him wistful in prayer, half fear and half hope, lest the beauty return no more. His religion, when he emerged from the light of animalism, was a worship of the Light, his temple hung with stars, his altar a glowing flame, his ritual a woven hymn of night and day. No poet of our day, not even Shelley, has written lovelier lyrics in praise of the Light than those hymns of Ikhnaton in the morning of the world. Memories of this religion of the dawn linger with us today in the faith that follows the Day-Star from on high, and the Sun of Righteousness—One who is the Light of the World in life, and the Lamp of Poor Souls in the night of death."

Here are the true foundations of real Masonry. May light added to the coming light give us men who have the fine colorings and qualities for the Light of Wise Morality; Pure Religion; Abiding Faith in a God of Love; for the Light of Intellect and Reason; and for the Light of Immortality.

GIVE US MEN

Give us men! A time like this demands
 Strong minds, great hearts, and ready hands.
 Men whom the lust of office cannot kill
 Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy
 Men who possess opinions and a will
 Men who have honor; men who will not lie.
 Men who can stand before the demagogue
 And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.
 Strong men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
 In public duty and in private thinking.

Give us men

Men whom the highest hope inspires;
 Men whom the purest motive fires;
 Men who trample self beneath them,
 Men who make their nation wreath them
 As her noble sons, worthy of their sires.
 Men who never shame their mothers,
 Men who never fail their brothers.

Give us men! I say again
 Give us men! I say again GIVE US MEN.

LET US LIGHT THE TORCH OF TRUTH; CARRY IT HIGH; AND
 GO FORTH FEARING NO ONE BUT GOD; EVER REMEMBERING
 THAT HE HATH GIVEN EACH OF US WISDOM, STRENGTH, AND
 THE POWER TO DECIDE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, AND THAT
 HE EXPECTS EACH OF US TO EMPLOY THESE TALENTS TO THE
 UTMOST AND FOR THE GOOD OF MAN IN ORDER THAT WE MAY
 PREPARE OURSELVES IN A FITTING MANNER FOR A PLACE IN
 THAT LAND FROM WHOSE BOURNE NO TRAVELER RETURNS.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

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MASONIC CLOTHING

By W. Bro. J. E. Campbell

The regalia and clothing worn by Masons at various periods and in different countries present a great variety of detail. In the middle of the last century a Mason in the United States was properly clothed when he wore white leather gloves, a white apron and the jewel of his rank. Mackey states that gloves are now often, but improperly, dispensed with except on public occasions.

In a catechism of the eighteenth century the clothing of the Master of a Lodge is described as a yellow jacket and a blue pair of breeches, an illusion to the brass top and steel legs of a pair of compasses. Later, in the same century, he was said to be clothed in "the old colours, purple, crimson, and blue," because they "are royal and such as the ancient kings and princes used to wear."

The actual dress of a Master Mason was, however, a full suit of black, with white neck cloth, apron, gloves and stockings; the buckles being of silver and the jewels suspended from a white ribbon by way of a collar.

Anderson, in his 1738 edition of the Book of Constitution, states that "Masters and Wardens may line their white leather aprons with white silk and may hang their jewels at white ribbons about their necks."

The collar was originally a ribbon supporting the jewel of office. In 1727 the ribbon was white, except in the case of Stewards, when it was red. In 1731, it was ordered that Grand Officers wear their jewels of gold suspended from blue ribbons, and from this was evolved the broad decorative collar now worn in England. In England, gloves and gauntlets are worn by Grand Lodge Officers. In the younger countries of the Commonwealth, gauntlets are specified but gloves are optional. In some provinces of Canada, however, both gloves and gauntlets are worn.

In Scotland, the clothing of the Grand Provincial and District Grand Lodges is of thistle green.

Private Lodges may elect any colour they please. A considerable amount of ornament and embellishment is added to the flap, which is not triangular but circular. In 1744, sashes were adopted for the office bearers, and jewels in 1760.

Irish Masons wear plain white aprons, edged with blue and bearing the number of the Lodge. In early days the Worshipful Master wore a red cloak and top hat, but this custom is now obsolete.

In Denmark and Sweden the Brethren wear small trowels. For the Entered Apprentice, one of rough silver on a leather string; for the Fellowcraft, one of polished silver on a silk string; for the Master Mason, one of gold on a blue ribbon.

The custom in Holland is similar to that in Scotland. Each Lodge selects its own colour or colours for the clothing and ribbons to which the jewels are attached. The individual makes use of embroidery, painting and fringes at his own pleasure.

The Grand Orient of Egypt uses clothing identical with that of England, but the colours are thistle and sea green instead of dark and light blue. The rank of the wearer is indicated by the number of stars on his collar.

The foregoing information is embodied in a paper that appeared in the Leicestershire Lodge of Research written by Bro. F. J. W. Crowe. Space limits our discussion to only a few of the many countries where Masonry flourishes.

COLOURS IN FREEMASONRY

By W. Bro. Thos. H. McConica

We are told that light, falling on any object, is reflected in various ways and the different effects produced on the eye are known as colours. Objects which reflect all light appear white; those which absorb all light rays are black. Between these two extremes is an infinite variety of shades and tints due to partial reflection and partial absorption.

From the earliest times an important and mystic meaning has been applied to colours. Many of the features of light and colour are still to be explained by science. Paradox and mystery have long been associated with the rainbow. In Masonry leading colours are used as follows:

1. Blue—It is an emblem of universal friendship and benevolence, reminding the Craft that these virtues should be as extensive as the blue dome of heaven. It provides the colour-name of the Master-Mason's Lodge and is the predominant colour in the three Craft Degrees. Blue was held in great esteem and in high veneration by all nations of antiquity as it symbolically represented heaven, the celestial canopy, constancy, fidelity and truth.

2. White—Being without hue or shade and reflecting all light, white is to be found in practically all of the ancient mysteries. With a few exceptions, its broad significance was purity of conduct. So it is in Freemasonry. Almost all of the ancient priests and magi, Gentile as well as Hebrew, wore white garments while performing their sacred rites. Due to its religious background white received the deepest reverence from all people of ancient times. It was believed to be the emblem of light, innocence, virginity, purity, faith, joy and of life itself. Today in legal circles and courts of law, white bears witness to honesty and integrity; in the hospital, it signifies cleanliness as well as humility. One of the veils of the Tabernacle of the Israelites, described in Exodus, was white and represented the earth. The lambskin apron, worn by the apprentice, suggests hope for purity of life and rectitude of conduct in the development of his new character as a Freemason.

3. Red or Crimson—This is one of the prime colours of Masonry and is the appropriate colour of the Royal Arch degree, symbolically representing the ardor and zeal of those who are in possession of this sublime portion of Masonry. Scarlet was also used as one of the veils of the Tabernacle by the Jews as the emblem of fire. Among the Hebrews, crimson was a colour of dignity, suitable for the garments of opulent and honourable patriarchs. In the middle ages, Knights Templar, who engaged in the crusades, wore a red cross as a symbol of their willingness to suffer death in battle for their religion. In our Masonic flag ceremony the red of the Union Jack symbolizes the sacrificial blood of the martyrs.

4. Black—Strictly speaking black is not a colour, but the absence of all light, and therefore a combination of all colours. As white is the symbol of joy and life so black is the symbol of grief and death. This is consistent with its general use as black is the garment of mourning. So in Masonry it has the same meaning of sorrow, mourning, wickedness, negation, death. White and black together signify purity of life or humiliation. Heraldic black, in blazon, denotes prudence, wisdom, and constancy in adversity and woe. This is the symbolism of the mosaic pavement.

5. Green—As a Masonic colour it is not widely used. Its most important Masonic function is the evergreen of hope and immortality in the funeral ceremony. In many of the ancient mysteries green signified the birth of the world and the moral resurrection of the initiate. Masons are reminded of the colour green in the sprig of acacia used in the drama of the Master Mason's Degree.

6. Purple—Being formed from the combination of blue and red, this is the emblem of union and harmony and is the colour by which the grand officers are distinguished. It is a reminder to the wearer to cultivate among the Brethren a spirit of union and to cement them into one complete and harmonious society. From the earliest times purple has been the regal colour. At the coronation of our late king, purple was the predominant colour of the coronation robe.

For discussion:

1. What does light signify in a Masonic Lodge?
2. Does the rainbow have a religious or a Masonic meaning?

“THE CORNERSTONE”

By R.W. Bro. E. Morrell

The cornerstone is the stone which lies at the corner of two walls and forms the corner of the foundation of an edifice. In Masonic buildings it is now always placed in the northeast. As the foundation on which the entire structure is supposed to rest, it is considered by operative Masons as the most important stone in the edifice. It is laid with impressive ceremonies; the assistance of speculative Masons is often invited to give dignity to the occasion.

The symbolism of the cornerstone, when duly laid with Masonic rites, is full of significance, which refers to its form, to its situation, to its permanence, and to its consecration.

As to its *form*, it must be perfectly square on its surfaces, and in its solid contents a cube. The square is a symbol of morality, the cube of firmness and stability. In its *situation* it lies between north, the place of darkness, and east, the place of light, hence this position symbolizes the Masonic progress from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge. The *permanence* and durability of the cornerstone which lasts long after the building, in whose foundation it was placed, has fallen into decay, reminds the Mason that when he shall have passed away he has within him a sure foundation of eternal life . . . a cornerstone of immortality which must rise triumphant and eternal above death and the grave.

The stone, when deposited in its appropriate place, is carefully examined with the necessary implements of Operative Masonry . . . the square, level and plumb rule—themselves all symbolic in meaning—and is then declared to be “well formed, true and trusty.” Thus the Mason is taught that his virtues are to be tested by temptation and trial, suffering and adversity, before they can be pronounced by the Master Builder of Souls to be materials “Fitted as living stones, for that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

The symbolic reference of the cornerstone of a material edifice to a Mason, when at his first initiation he commences the moral and intellectual task of erecting a spiritual temple in his heart, is beautifully sustained when we look at all the qualities that are required to constitute a “well tried, true and trusty” cornerstone. The squareness of its surface, emblematic of morality . . . its cubical form, emblematic of stability and firmness of character . . . and the peculiar finish and fineness of the material, emblematic of virtue and holiness, show that the ceremony of the northeast corner of the Lodge was undoubtedly intended to portray, in the consecrated language of symbolism, the necessity of integrity and stability of conduct, of truthfulness, and uprightness of character, and of purity and holiness of life, which, just at that time and in that place, the candidate is most impressively charged to maintain.

The virtue of charity, so beautifully portrayed in the northeast corner should be regarded as the ultimate goal of every Mason. Charity, in the full meaning of that word, is the greatest of all virtues, and the Mason who is in possession of that virtue may be deemed to have arrived at the summit of Masonry, but the road is a long and hard one. The real lesson of the northeast corner is that the candidate is the representative of a spiritual cornerstone on which he is to erect his future moral and Masonic edifice, "perfect in its parts, and honourable to the Builder."

THE GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN PROCEEDINGS, 1951

By Bro. H. C. Flegg

Copies of the "Proceedings" are now in the hands of all Secretaries. It is required that every Lodge comply with the instructions of the Board of General Purposes as printed on the inside of the front cover. The following brief digest, with page references, is submitted to encourage a further study of the Report.

The Grand Master in his address lays particular stress on the proper basis for electing District Deputy Grand Masters and makes the suggestion that their terms be increased to two years and the number of districts be increased to ease their duties (p. 12). His address outlines his many activities during the year and also lists a series of interesting topics which were discussed at the Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges in Winnipeg, on February 28th and 29th (p. 19).

In the Grand Master's address and also in the Grand Secretary's report special mention is made of the publication of a booklet entitled "Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master" copies of which have been sent to the senior officers of all Lodges. It is also reprinted in the appendix to the "Proceedings" with a foreword by the Grand Master (p. 143). The Grand Secretary's report also indicates a further net gain in total membership.

The report of the Committee on Freemasonry and Youth indicates a varied group of youth activities sponsored by various Lodges during the year and also mentions a special booklet on this work which has been sent to all Lodges (p. 50).

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, for each District (p. 54), will prove of great interest to the Lodges in each District.

The report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry (p. 74) lists eight specific recommendations by the District Deputies. These will undoubtedly repay careful study (p. 77).

The report of the Committee on Finance (p. 78) points out that in view of rising costs revenue is insufficient to provide the standards of service that Grand Lodge has endeavoured to maintain and a recommendation as to how this situation should be met for consideration in 1952 (p. 79).

The Library Committee recommends that a Grand Lodge travelling library is desirable and recommends that one be installed as soon as space is available in Grand Lodge office (p. 89).

The Committee on Masonic History again urges that Lodges which have not written up their Lodge history and forwarded it to Grand Lodge should do so at once and that those who have should bring them up to date. It recommends, too, that a system of follow-up in this matter should be developed by Grand Lodge office. The rapid development in recent years makes this particularly important (p. 91).

At the Annual Conference of Officers of the Four Western Grand Lodges an interesting question was raised. "Should Our Western Grand Lodges Foster a Specific Project?" The Brother who presented a paper on the topic

urged that the Masonic influence could best be made felt in a community, through its effect on the lives and actions of Masons rather than through Grand Lodges themselves sponsoring specific projects (p. 94).

A study of the tables on membership statistics reveals some interesting figures. It shows the average attendance in the larger Lodges to be in many cases only a small percentage of membership whereas in many smaller Lodges it is a high percentage. In a few cases it is actually greater than the total membership this condition undoubtedly being explainable by the presence of visitors.

The foregoing mentions only some of the highlights. Much additional material of great interest to all Masons is contained in the report to repay a detailed study.

THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES

By R.W. Bro. W. W. Snider

Although the use of an emblem to denote an institution, a group of people or a country is common practice everywhere, few have more than local significance and very often their interpretation is obscure and meaningless to all but a few. The Square and Compasses, on the other hand, are recognized the world over as the established symbols of Masonry and even the profane are familiar with the high standard of moral teaching which they imply. So closely associated with Masonry are these emblems that a few years ago when a milling firm tried to adopt them as a trade mark, the U.S. Patent office refused permission, stating "There can be no doubt that this device so commonly worn and employed by Masons has an established mystic significance universally recognized as existing, whether comprehended by all or not is not material to this issue."

It is difficult to deal with the Square and Compasses without linking them with the Volume of the Sacred Law, for their teachings are closely interwoven. The Sacred Writings, however, especially stress our duty to God, the Square primarily acts as a guide for our conduct to others, while the compasses are meant to remind us of the full and proper exercise of our own limited powers.

No other emblem could be as appropriate for a Masonic Lodge as is the Square and Compasses. In ancient times the earth was thought to be flat, the known part consisting of that land bordering the Mediterranean and extending eastward forming an "Oblong Square." The sky, meeting the earth at the horizon, formed an arc, the remainder of the circle being hidden in darkness and mystery, consequently the instrument which described the circle—the compasses—became the symbol of the heavenly or spiritual side of man. Thus the two are linked together in a Masonic Lodge—the earth where man goes forth to his labours and the heaven to which he aspires.

The Masonic Square is a simple unmarked square with arms of equal length, used solely for testing the accuracy of angles and the precision with which stones are cut. It is a simple try-square, and should never be confused with the carpenter's try-square or framing square, both of which are marked and are also used for laying out work.

To people everywhere the square has always been a symbol of square dealing with others. In ancient Egypt it was a symbol of justice, their bas-reliefs showing the gods sitting in judgment on the souls of men, are always depicted as sitting on squares. The Babylonians drew similar lessons from the Square though they always used the "Gallows Square" whose arms are joined by a third line, added no doubt to indicate the permanent accuracy of the tool. The Square also had a top place in the philosophy of the ancient Chinese. In the 6th book of the Philosophy of Mencius we find this statement—"A

Master Mason in teaching apprentices makes use of the compasses and the square, you who are in pursuit of wisdom must also make use of the compasses and the square."

The compasses have come down through the ages without change in either form or meaning. It is the most personal of all our working tools and as it is used by craftsmen to determine the limits and proportions of the several parts of the proposed structure, so symbolically it points out to us our everyday duty of circumscribing our passions and keeping our desires within due bounds in order that we may attain a well rounded life. It ever reminds us of the need of the unified development of self-knowledge, self-reverence and self-control—all three—for with the neglect or failure of any one of these, life and character loses its symmetry and may easily end in chaos and confusion. The proper use of the compasses is the finest of all of our arts. The Master Mason should rest one point on the innermost centre of his being and with the other draw a circle beyond which he will not go. Within this circle he will live and labour and grow and when he has reached the outer rim he may then draw a larger circle and continue his efforts ever striving to reach that state of perfection outlined for us in the Volume of the Sacred Law.

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THE ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN

By W. Bro. E. W. Van Blaricom

1. Masonic history was made in Regina on August 9th, 1906. Gathered together were those members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba whose homes were within the newly formed Province of Saskatchewan. By resolution they then and there formed themselves into a society or new group to be known as The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. The express purpose was to promote the interests of Freemasonry in the new province.

2. To promote those interests organization handicaps had to be overcome. In the eyes of the law this new group was a nonentity in that it was neither a person nor a partnership nor a corporation (company). The position was somewhat analogous to that of the residents of a hamlet who wish to organize, finance and direct a village. Accordingly, four of the outstanding members were instructed to apply to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan for incorporation. Incidentally, out of the four above mentioned was a young Regina lawyer by the name of William M. Martin. Today he is a Past Grand Master and is properly designated as His Lordship the Chief Justice of Saskatchewan.

The Act of 1907

3. On April 3rd, 1907, by a private Act (Chap. 40) there came into existence a new body corporate to be known as The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

4. As a corporate body (corporation or company) it acquired perpetual succession. It was given the right to have a common seal, the right to contract, to sue and be sued. It was given power to make such rules, orders and regulations (bylaws) not being contrary to the laws of the province or to the constitution of Grand Lodge as might be deemed useful and necessary for the governing of the corporation and the superintendence of all property belonging

to it. This new corporation was also given power to acquire and hold and dispose of real and personal property.

5. A further clause specified in what investments and securities funds could be invested. The corporation was allowed to borrow and give security and to transact a banking business. All documents of importance were to bear the seal of the corporation and the signatures of the President (sic) and the Secretary. All property, however, had to be applied to the purposes of the corporation and to no other object.

6. As regards the election of officers, there had to be an annual or a biennial meeting. Upon a demand at any time the corporation was to file a return with the Government showing all property owned or held by it, the source of such property and the income therefrom.

The Amending Act of 1930

7. By this Act (Chap. 98) each constituent or subordinate Lodge was given similar corporate powers such as the acquiring and holding in its own name real and personal property for the purpose of providing a meeting place for the Lodge, a common seal to be witnessed by the hand of its Master and its Secretary and the making of bylaws with reference thereto providing the same were not inconsistent with Grand Lodge regulations.

Questions for Discussion

1. Compare the organization of the Lodge since incorporation with: A School District, a Town, a Board of Trade, a Hockey Club, a Ladies' Aid, Smith & Jones, Smalltown Trading Co., Bigtown Stores Ltd., The Hudson's Bay Company.

2. How was the title to Constituent Lodges held prior to 1930?

3. To what extent has the number of "shareholders" increased since 1907?

4. Who were the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the "company" in 1907? In 1951?

THE BENEVOLENT FUND AND BENEVOLENCE

By M.W. Bro. F. C. Hayes

The Grand Master's Committee on Masonic Education has by its program arranged that The Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund shall be taken by the Lodges as the subject for consideration for the month of April. This gives us two opportunities, firstly, that of considering the history and present state of our Benevolent Fund and, secondly, that of meditating upon our local and personal responsibilities towards true Masonic benevolence; the first is not more important than the second.

The initial substantial base of our Fund was raised in 1917-18 during the term of M.W. Bro. James McCauley as Grand Master; by March 31st, 1919, the net surplus stood at \$82,000.00. On March 31st, 1951, the total to the credit of the Fund was \$505,000.00. The present excellent state of the Fund is due, in a large measure, to the fact that we were fortunate in having as Presidents of the Board, able men who were steeped in Masonry and had the time and business capacity to see that the Trust was administered in accordance with the recognized business practice and at the same time provided grants to take care of the primary object of the fund. M.W. Bro. Williams held the office for many years and had a very worthy successor in M.W. Bro. D. Fraser, the present occupant. A study of the proceedings throughout the years will reveal that between three and four hundred thousand dollars have been carefully and thoughtfully expended by the Board pursuant to the terms of the Constitution. It would be impossible to estimate the comfort, relief and assistance resulting to our less fortunate Brethren, their wives and dependents by such expenditure.

But what of our local and personal attitude towards Masonic benevolence? Has the success of our Fund been detrimental to the proper development or realization of one of the most important teachings of Masonry? The distinguishing badge of a Mason is charity. This is no idle statement, it is meant to influence the outlook of every candidate; in his climb upward on the Masonic ladder he is assured that if he achieve possession of this virtue he may justly be deemed to have arrived at the summit of Masonry. But do we cheerfully embrace the opportunities of practising that virtue that we profess to admire? It was the intention of the founders of the Benevolent Fund that grants made to a Brother or the widow or dependent of a deceased Brother should be considered as supplementary to the assistance given by the Lodge recommending the application. Generally speaking, the Lodges do make a small addition to the grant but it would seem that the size of the Fund, its successful administration and the generosity of the Board have given many of the Lodges the impression that their contribution is the one that is supplementary. At our District Meetings and before our annual installations we stress the importance of proper knowledge of our ritual, this is as it should be, but the spirit of Masonry is more important than the letter. One cannot be made a Mason by hearing or even learning letter perfect our beautiful ritual, but only by understanding the meaning of the ritual and by carrying into actual practice the principles of the Order. Masonic charity is more than supplying money. The sick, the bereaved, the aged, the discouraged, the fatherless, the orphans, should all receive the sympathetic attention of every member of the Lodge. The first duty of the Master of a Lodge is to employ and instruct his Brethren in Masonry. Masons are best known by their charitable acts. We, therefore, suggest that this month the Master of every Lodge make careful plans to instruct his Brethren with respect to Masonic charity and to impress upon them its great importance. This will enable him to review what has already been done, to ascertain the opportunities and liabilities existing at the present time and to plan the rest of his term of office so that no opportunity for exercising that virtue will be overlooked, nor neglected. The Master will thereby fulfill his obligation, Masonry will be well served and the Brethren so employed will be stimulated Masonically.

BOOKS ON FREEMASONRY

By W. Bro. J. E. Campbell

There are many important books on Masonry with which most Masonic students are familiar but which are unknown to the majority of Masons and particularly to the younger Members of the Craft. In this paper we shall discuss three standard books and we trust it will be of interest to our Membership, young and old alike.

“AN EXAMINATION OF THE MASONIC RITUAL” by Meredith Sanderson.

Major Sanderson has made an intensive study not only of our Rites but also of those of the natives of Africa where he lived for many years as an official of the British Government. This little book starts at the beginning of the E. A. Degree and explains the Ritual, point by point, to the closing in the M.M. Degree. This volume is recommended to every reading Mason and more especially to the young Mason who will find therein the explanation of many points on which he often seeks enlightenment in vain.

“MORE ABOUT MASONRY” by H. L. Haywood.

The readers of this page are quite familiar with several of Bro. Haywood's earlier books. They have been the sources of many of our outlines in the past five years.

All his books are fountains of thought and information for the Masonic student. This new book has many wonderful chapters. We take the liberty of picking out several which appeal especially to us:

Freemasoniana, Polychronicon, the Book of Constitutions, History of Masonry in Other Lands, The Grand Mastership, Lodge Offices, Masonry and Ethics, Masonry and History, Masonry and Law, Divergences, Qualifications for Masonry.

In travelling further afield he has trod lightly over the ground covered in his earlier books. To research students this book will provide a real adventure in reading. In addition to being rich in Masonic information, Biblical, Medieval and Ancient History, this book also fully covers the accepted concept of Freemasonry of the present day.

"MASONIC HARVEST" by Carl H. Claudy.

The author has made many fine contributions to Masonic literature. This book, in our opinion, is his best. The set-up is attractive. At first glance it would appear that the title of each of the seven sections has nothing to do with the contents therein but a close examination of the facade of each division reveals that the arrangement is carefully and cleverly planned. For instance, under "The Old Curiosity Shop" he deals with some old controversial topics: Women Masons, Making a Mason "at sight".

The book is divided into seven sections with five or six chapters in each.

Long, Long Ago—Castles in Spain—The Old Curiosity Shop—Of the Watchmaker—Old Wine in New Bottles—Dream Dust—Unweaving the Rainbow, are the titles of the sections.

Here are some of his subjects: "Hiram A," Ritual Differences, the Lodge of Silence, the Masonry of Utopia, the Menageries of Masonry, the Doctrine of Masonry, Minutes Are Important, Inside, Looking Out, What's in a Name?, Truth, Personal Masonic Philosophy.

One will observe the book has infinite variety. It contains material for the lover of intriguing topics, the student of history and tradition and the quiet philosopher.

This volume is attractive in set-up and is well written. It contains wealth of information on a variety of Masonic subjects. It has much material which could be used in Masonic addresses. It would be a valuable addition to any Masonic library in this Jurisdiction.

YOUR GRAND LODGE AND YOU

By M.W. Bro. Hedley Auld, P.G.M.

Many Freemasons who are regular in attendance at meetings of their own Lodge are strangers to Grand Lodge and Masonic District Meetings. But elected officers, W.M.'s and Wardens, show a lamentable lack of responsibility when they fail to put forth a real effort to attend at least the Masonic District Meeting.

If a choice in attendance must be made as between the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and the District Meeting, I unhesitatingly recommend the latter for all Brethren who are officers of a constituent Lodge, and for the following reasons:

1. The Exemplification of Degree work by the Grand Secretary is always a "highlight" of the meeting. Precision in ritualistic work in this Grand Jurisdiction is the fruit of the efficient effort and the ripe experience of the Grand Secretaries, past and present, representing the Custodians of the Work.

2. Masonic fellowship through wider acquaintance is a delightful feature of the District Meetings, as well as of Grand Lodge.

3. The District Meeting affords an opportunity to absorb Masonic knowledge from the addresses of the M.W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and the special objectives of the Grand Master.

4. The selection of a Brother for recommendation for appointment by the M.W. the Grand Master as his representative in the Masonic District is an important feature of the District Meeting.

May I remind you that the Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence recommended last year the study by constituent Lodges of three proposals, namely:

1. Re-election of a D.D.G.M. for more than one year.
2. A reduction in the size of Districts by increasing the number, and
3. The institution of some order or medal to recognize distinguished service given by a Brother to the Craft and his fellowmen.

Space does not permit a re-statement here of the reasons given by the I.P.G.M. for advancing these proposals. They were offered as a solution to the problem outlined in detail in the explanation offered to Grand Lodge by the late M.W. Bro. Williams in 1943. These recent proposals do not, however, involve any withdrawal of the rights of Masonic Districts as did those made by M.W. Bro. Williams. They are designed to give a moderate and reasonable degree of continuity in the work of D.D.G.M.'s and to permit them to give the Lodges the benefits of the experience gained during their first year in that office.

Nothing offered here is intended as a reflection on the work of any D.D.G.M., past or present. These suggestions are tendered solely with the hope of making better use of training and experience in Freemasonry. The first of these would only require that the Brethren attending the District Meeting in 1952 would re-select the Brother whom they "selected" in 1951 for recommendation to the M.W. the Grand Master.

A two-year term for a D.D.G.M. is a change which should be greatly beneficial to Saskatchewan Freemasonry. It is also worthy of study with respect to the office of Grand Master, and I strongly recommend it.

In Freemasonry it is custom alone which seems to have decreed that its officers should serve only one year. Neither business nor public administration is so restricted by custom. How often do commercial concerns change their managers? What is the term to which we elect municipal Councils, Mayors, School Boards? There does not seem to be any reason why D.D.G.M.'s or the M.W. the Grand Master and other elected Grand Lodge officers should not have similar opportunity for service. Several Grand Lodges in the United States elect their Grand Masters for a two-year term. In Canada that is done only in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. A few years ago, M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, P.G.M., described to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan the system of appointing D.D.G.M.'s in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois where they are chosen by the Grand Master and their continuance in office is at the pleasure of the succeeding Grand Master. In conclusion, M.W. Bro. Fraser said: "We would do well to consider a similar set-up in this Grand Jurisdiction."

EARLY A.F. & A.M. IN SASKATCHEWAN

By W. Bro. R. Mayson

The first fraternal organization to be established in the North-West Territories of Canada was the world-famous Order of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. For a time the activities of the Order were almost entirely confined to Manitoba, but as early as 1879, on the 28th of March, a group of Masons resident at or near Prince Albert Mission met in the old store of the

Hudson's Bay Company to discuss the propriety of applying for a dispensation establishing a local Lodge. A petition was in due course presented to the Grand Lodge of Canada and on May 22nd, 1879, the necessary dispensation was granted for the creation of Kinistino Lodge, Prince Albert. The first officers of Kinistino Lodge were Brother C. F. Young, Worshipful Master (and Master for the years 1879, 80 and 81), Bro. J. McKenzie, S.W., and Brother G. R. Duch, J.W., and the other Brethren signing the petition of application for the creation of the Lodge were Brothers Charles Mair, John Frederick Kennedy, Joseph M. Coombes, A. E. Porter, Edward Stanley, George Tait and John L. Reid. It may be interesting to members of the Craft to know that the first degrees conferred were at the initiation of Brothers Thomas MacKay, Justice Duncan Wilson and Thomas E. Baker. The total membership of the Lodge at the end of its second year was twenty-eight (28).

A warrant of constitution was granted in July, 1880, and some four months later Kinistino Lodge came under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. It is to be remembered that this was before the era of railway communication to the Territories and that Prince Albert lies more than three times as far from Winnipeg as does London from Paris. In 1883 Lodges were established at Battleford and Edmonton, and these, together with Kinistino Lodge, Prince Albert, constituted the first Masonic District of Saskatchewan, its first D.D.G.M. being Brother Charles F. Young, of Prince Albert.

The prime movers in Masonry at Battleford were Brothers Henry Sikes, S. B. Steele, Doctor J. W. Ralph, Rev. J. F. Pritchard, H. J. Montgomery and J. M. Macgregor. At this time Regina was but a cluster of camps and shacks upon the prairie, but early in January, 1883, steps were taken for the organization of a Masonic Lodge. A dispensation having been duly obtained, the first meeting of Wascana Lodge, Regina, was held on March 6th when Right Worshipful Brother James Henry Benson was appointed Master. Upon the creation of Saskatchewan as an independent Province it became necessary to establish a separate Provincial Grand Lodge. The initiative was taken by Wascana Lodge on April 3, 1906, on the motion of W. Brother Alexander Shepphard, seconded by Brother J. M. Smith. As, however, Kinistino Lodge, Prince Albert, was the oldest in the Province, a dispatch was sent to it by the Wascana Lodge, asking Kinistino Lodge to call a convention to consider the matter, which course was duly followed. The convention met at Prince Albert, May 25th, 1906. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at its next meeting and lay before it a proposal to establish a Grand Lodge for Saskatchewan. Much other important business was also transacted, in the course of which it was agreed that the meeting for formal organization should be held at Regina. At this time there were twenty-nine Masonic Lodges in the Province of Saskatchewan, with a membership of approximately nine hundred. Twenty-five of the Lodges were duly represented by authorized delegates at the Regina Convention, which met on August 8th, 1906. Most Worshipful Brothers John McKechnie and James A. Ovis of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba installed the first officers of the Grand Lodge organized on this occasion. There were Most Worshipful Grand Master H. H. Campkin, Deputy Grand Master C. O. Davidson, Senior Warden H. Jagger; Junior Warden Rev. W. B. Tate; Grand Treasurer Alexander Shepphard; Grand Secretary Doctor John M. Shaw; Grand Chaplain Rev. E. Matheson; Grand Registrar A. H. Smith; Grand Senior Deacon C. H. Griffin; Grand Junior Deacon J. I. Ross; Grand Director of Ceremonies John Rutledge; Grand Organist R. B. Taylor; Grand Pursuivant W. Barber; Grand Tyler William Barnwell.

From this time forward the Masonic Order in Saskatchewan has grown by leaps and bounds. By March 31st, 1907, the membership had increased to 1,400. A year later it had passed the 2,000 mark, by the end of 1912 the membership had reached the total of 5,190.

The first annual communication was held at Prince Albert in 1907; the second was held at Regina, when Right Worshipful Brother C. O. Davidson of Kinistino Lodge, Prince Albert, was elected Grand Master. At Moose Jaw in the following year, R.W. Brother H. Jagger was elected to succeed him; and in 1910 at Saskatoon R.W. Brother Tate was made Grand Master for the year; in 1911 at Regina, Brother Hopkins was raised to this office and Doctor A. S. Gorrel for 1912.

RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

By M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion, P.G.M.

In Freemasonry there is no such thing as a foreigner. If a man is free-born, of mature age and of good report he is proper material to be used in the building of the Temple of Freemasonry.

Through the ages the fact that Freemasonry transcends all differences of color, of language, of nationality and of all special differences of religious belief has been the glory, pride and strength of the Institution. But not all Freemasons have appreciated fully this fundamental principle of the Craft. From time to time a member of the Craft has been known to oppose an application for membership on some basis other than the personal qualities of the applicant. Such a member has fallen short in his own Masonic education.

In Saskatchewan all except a few of our Masons are of some branch of the Christian faith and of the white race and of the English language as their mother tongue. Under these circumstances it is easy to have prejudice against an applicant who cannot be described so. It is easy to say, "No. He is a Chinaman, or he is a Jew or he is a Slav or he is an Armenian, or he is an Indian or he is a Negro. I'll oppose his reception." But that is just as great a denial of the principles on which Freemasonry is founded as it would be to oppose the admission of an applicant because of his adherence to a certain political party, which admittedly would be far from the Masonic ideal.

Any such attitude towards an applicant for admission to Freemasonry is, of course, only a particular expression of a general attitude towards others—an attitude of national or religious or racial prejudice—an attitude which is contrary to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

Paul, speaking to the Athenians on Mars Hill said, "God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth." That is the heart of the matter. A genuine belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man makes any other attitude impossible. A man is not less my brother because his race, color or creed is different from mine. If I despise him because of that difference the wrong is in me, not in him.

A very subtle form of intolerance lies in the use of names which imply some measure of contempt for those to whom the names are applied and a sense of superiority in the user. Such words as Bohunk, Sheeny, Chink, Dago, Nigger and Dogan are not a credit to the user and carry a sting for any intelligent member of the classes to whom they are applied. The use of such terms is, to say the least, unkind and therefore unmasonic.

Masonry has a right to be proud of what it has done in the world to break down prejudice and to teach that a man's worth is to be measured not by his origin or his station in life, but by his moral worth. Let us be watchful of our good heritage in this respect.

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

To the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

We present herewith the reviews of the Proceedings of 65 Jurisdictions all that had come to the Grand Lodge Office on April 1st, 1952. In the British Isles, the United States, Australia and Canada, Masonry continues to grow. Every Grand Lodge reported a gain for 1950 and in many Grand Lodges the membership has reached a peak. While the increase in the United States is not as great as it was two or three years ago it was approximately 136,000 in 1950. Statisticians place the membership in the United States at 3,646,757 in 1950 compared with 3,510,474 in 1949, and in Canada 225,082 in 1950 compared with 212,423 in 1949. In both Countries the membership is at a peak. The opinion of the majority of reviewers, however, is that increases are now declining, no doubt due to the fact that the impetus of the Second World War has to some extent ceased. Here it is of interest to note that discussions as to the Physical Qualifications are not so numerous as a few years ago, no doubt due to a decline in the number of applicants who suffer from war wounds.

In Europe, Masonic conditions remain much the same as they have been since the conclusion of the war. Masonry in Russia, Poland, Portugal, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia has been suppressed. The same may be said of Spain although there is reported to be a Grand Lodge of Spain in exile in Mexico which is kindly treated by Mexican Masons.

In Norway, Masonic Buildings have been restored including the Masonic Temple in Oslo which was almost totally destroyed. In Denmark, Finland, Switzerland and Sweden, Masonry carries on and in Holland the Grand Lodge has been active in repairing damage caused by the war. The Grand Lodge of the Netherlands has been widely recognized and was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan at the last Annual Communication.

In Germany, nine Grand Lodges have united to form the United Grand Lodge of Germany and in Berlin two Grand Lodges have united to form the Grand Lodge of Berlin; both of these Grand Lodges have received some recognition. As before stated, Masonry in Czechoslovakia has been suppressed; in that Country there were two Grand Lodges before the war but now there appears to be no hope of revival.

In Italy there appears to be a number of rival Masonic groups—some writers say as many as fourteen. Of these, however, only four have received consideration. Each consists of a Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite and an assisted Grand Lodge, closely bound together, sharing the same quarters and largely officered by the same individuals. Two of these groups have acquired powerful sponsors in the United States, namely, the Serenissima Grand Lodge National (the Grand Lodge of Italy) and the Grand Orient of Italy. Many Grand Lodges in the United States have entered into fraternal relations with the Grand Orient. M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow of the Grand Grand Lodge of Missouri, who has visited Europe for the Masonic Service Association and who is undoubtedly, an authority, is of the opinion that the Grand Orient, should be recognized. On the other hand, M.W. Bro. J. H. Cowles of Kentucky, who is also an authority and who has for years made a careful study of Masonic conditions throughout the world is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in recognizing "the old regular Grand Lodge of Italy which existed before the wars and which has been revived" pursued the proper course. M.W. Bro. J. H. Cowles is the Sovereign Grand Commander Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. M.W. Bro. M. M. Johnson, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the

Sovereign Grand Commander Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, has recently visited Italy. He has made an exhaustive report in which he deals with conditions in great detail and expresses the opinion that the Grand Orient is regular in every respect and should be recognized. There is therefore diversity of opinion. The Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, however, have not recognized any body in Italy and in the opinion of the writer until conditions there have settled and until the attitude of the Government to Masonry is clarified, the recognition of any body in Italy should be postponed.

The Grand Lodge of Vienna has revived after being suppressed by Hitler when he invaded Austria. There appear to be seven Lodges, five in Vienna and one each in the British and United States Zones. A building fund has been established for the erection of a Masonic Temple as a memorial to those who served in the past and chiefly to Dr. Richard Schlesinger who was Grand Master at the time of the invasion and who was put in prison by the Nazis.

Among the Grand Lodges in the States of Brazil some have been recognized by a number of Grand Lodges in the United States and to a limited extent in Canada. Those which have received recognition are the Grand Lodges of Bahia, Para, Ceara, Minas Gerais, Parahyba, Rio de Janerio and Rio Grande do Sul.

In Central America, there are Grand Lodges in San Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. These Grand Lodges are small but appear to carry on fairly successfully despite the unrest which sometimes occurs in the majority of these Countries. They have been widely recognized in the United States but with one or two exceptions have received little recognition in Canada.

In China, in 1949, a Grand Lodge was formed from six Lodges which had been chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and this with the approval of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Massachusetts, which had chartered Lodges in the Country. Some recognition has been extended to the new Grand Lodge. A letter dated April 27th, 1951, has come to hand signed by Dr. H. C. Mei of Berkeley, California, a Past District Deputy Grand Master and Rt. Rev. William Charles White of Fonthill, in the Province of Ontario, asking that all communications be sent through the writers. According to this letter recognition has been extended by thirteen Jurisdictions in the United States. Another letter dated July 31st, 1951, has been received from Kowloon, Hong Kong, where the Grand Lodge Office appears to be located. This letter tells of the arrest by the Communist authorities of the Grand Secretary, Henry H. Lin, who is a former President of the University of Shanghai, which was sponsored by the Southern Baptist Mission. It is also stated that until recently correspondence was carried on by R.W. Bro. H. C. Mei who in April, 1951, was in Berkley, California, and who because of illness has been relieved of his duties.

In the letter of July 31st advice is given to address no letters to Shanghai but to the Office in Kowloon in Hong Kong. From all this it appears that the situation is such as to force the opinion that recognition should await the time when conditions are settled and until it is known that the Grand Lodge will be permitted to exist in China. There have been reports that the Grand Lodge has ceased to function but other word is to the effect that it is carrying on under difficult conditions. Recently, the second annual report has been published which appears to be a creditable account of what has been done.

In the Republic of Colombia in South America there are now five Grand Lodges—Bogota, Barranquilla, Cartagena, Cali and Cucuta. The first two have been widely recognized: Cartagena has received some recognition but the last two named are new and have received little recognition. All five have settled matters of Jurisdiction and no question as to this seems

to be raised. Because of revolutions, however, conditions are unsettled and except for the Grand Lodge at Bogota, there has been no recent word as to the others.

In Mexico there are nineteen Grand Lodges in the various States and in addition there is the York Grand Lodge composed almost entirely of English speaking men from the United States. The nineteen Mexican Grand Lodges are members of the Confederation of Grand Lodges of Mexico and many of them have received recognition particularly from the Jurisdictions of the Southern States. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky is in friendly relations with thirteen of them. So far as the York Grand Lodge is concerned its Jurisdiction extends over the whole of Mexico and this is not contested by the Grand Lodges of the States as it is in harmony with them all and there is intervisitation.

It is of interest to learn that the Conference of Grand Masters Meeting in Washington a year ago decided to appoint a Committee to gather information as to various foreign Grand Lodges and thus be able to furnish information to Grand Lodges when requests for recognition are under consideration.

Your Committee cannot close this introduction to the reviews without a reference to the death of our beloved King George VI. The first half of the Twentieth Century saw crowns and thrones totter and perish; but in the midst of the upheaval the symbol which holds together the Commonwealth of Nations became more firmly rooted in the hearts of millions. When King George VI passed away on February the 6th, almost one quarter of the World's population felt a deep sense of personal loss. He will always be remembered for his devotion and integrity. Called unexpectedly to the throne on the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII in 1936, he gave himself wholly to his responsibilities throughout the storms of the World commencing in 1937. He was courageous during all the years and the secret of his courage was his faith in the King of Kings. His beautiful family life and his affection for his wife and children were an example for all to follow; his regular attendance at Divine Worship and his strong attachment to the Word of God are proof that he believed that he required more than human help to fulfill his difficult tasks. It is of interest to us to know that he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland when he was called to the throne and very recently he was to perform the Ceremony of Installing the Grand Master, the Earl of Scarborough, but could not do so because of his unfortunate illness. Today the Commonwealth mourns the passing of a great King and a noble man.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Chairman of the Committee on
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ALABAMA

130th Annual communication Montgomery November 21, 22, 1950
Acting Grand Master, F. W. Parks
Lodges 423 Members 62,455 Gain 2,153

All the Officers attended and seven Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of sixty-five Sister Jurisdictions were in attendance and were welcomed by the Grand Master who requested them to convey the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Alabama to their respective Jurisdictions. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. W. L. Moseley. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of New York, Ohio, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and Wisconsin. Three hundred and twelve Lodges were represented.

This Grand Lodge sustained a great loss in the death of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William J. Nash in the month of July, 1950. A Special Communication was held for the purpose of conducting the funeral service. The Acting Grand Master, in his address, paid tribute to the services rendered Masonry by the deceased Grand Master.

Four Lodges were constituted during the year and dispensations were granted for the instituting of three others.

The appropriation for the operation of the Masonic Home was \$109,000 and the Board operated within that amount. During the course of the meetings, the Brethren visited the Masonic Home, inspected the buildings and the various activities.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommend that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany, to the Grand Lodge of China and to the Grand Lodge of Greece. They also recommended that recognition be given to the Grand Lodge of Israel but made no recommendation as to an application from the Grand Lodge of Trieste.

ALBERTA

46th Annual Communication Calgary June 13, 1951
Grand Master, L. W. Bond
Lodges 152 Members 15,059 Gain 555

All the Officers attended and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. Fifty-three Sister Jurisdictions were represented, Saskatchewan's representative M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill being present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Montana, North Dakota, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Lieut. Governor of Alberta the Hon. J. J. Bowlen was introduced and addressed the Brethren. The Grand Representatives were assembled and welcomed by the Grand Master.

In his address the Grand Master spoke of the peace and freedom enjoyed in the Province of Alberta where Masonry thrives and should ever play a greater part. He expressed the hope that the Masons would take their place in society and help in maintaining peace and freedom.

The Grand Master referred to the death of the Duke of Devonshire, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England who died suddenly in December, 1950. He stated that his death had been a blow to Masonry in England and the whole world. He also made reference to the death of M.W. Bro. W. L. Stockwell who had been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota for forty years.

As to the condition of Masonry the Grand Master stated that he found it excellent in his travels over the Jurisdiction. Some of the City Lodges have formed daughter Lodges, thus reducing the numbers of some of the larger Lodges.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan, Montana and Manitoba. He also attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California. He attended the Conference of the four Western Canadian Grand Lodges at Banff and reported on the subjects there discussed and stated that the Conference was a delight to look forward to. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and also the All-Canadian Conference at Winnipeg, which resulted in a unity among Canadian Grand Lodges. He visited many of the Lodges and said that all visitations were a delight.

There was a Consolidation of two Lodges during the year. There is a Benevolent Fund of about \$233,000 and Relief Fund of \$90,000. Grants to sixty-five Beneficiaries exceeded \$8,000 and a grant of \$5,000 was made to the Manitoba Relief Fund.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported applications for recognition from nine Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of China, and the Grand Orient of Italy. The other applications were from Central and South America. The Committee reported that conditions were such that they were not in a position to fully appreciate the situation and recommended that recognition be deferred.

The Committee presented a topical review in which they dealt with the condition of Masonry in Canada and referred to statements made by the Grand Masters in several Jurisdictions. Reference was also made to Benevolence and to the activities of several Grand Lodges. The subject of Masonic Education is also referred to at length and details given of the activities in the various Grand Lodges.

M.W. Bro. W. F. Empey is Grand Master for 1951-52.

ARIZONA

69th Annual Communication	Globe	April 23, 24, 1951
Grand Master, Nelson T. Roach		
Lodges 43	Members 8,837	Gain 354

There were five Special Communications during the year, two for the purpose of constituting new Lodges, two for the purpose of laying the corner stones of Masonic Temples and one to lay the corner stone of a public building.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. A welcome to Globe was extended by W. Bro. Charles L. Simpkins, the Master of White Mountain Lodge. The Representatives of forty-four Sister Jurisdictions were present, Saskatchewan being represented by Bro. Harold M. Smith. Visitors were in attendance from the Grand Lodges of California and Nevada. Forty-one Lodges were represented and two under dispensation.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges and reported the keen interest and activity of the Officers and also a close relationship among the Lodges. He also visited the Grand Lodges of California and Nevada. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington, at which all forty-nine Jurisdictions in the United States were represented, also six in Canada and one each from Chile, Cuba and Mexico. He was impressed by the subjects dealt with. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and presented a cheque for \$450 on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. He was present at the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association where M.W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow of Missouri spoke on "Masonry Abroad".

This Grand Lodge contributed to the Masonic Service Association a substantial amount for the relief of Masons in the Province of Manitoba who suffered from the flood in the month of June, 1950.

A resolution was passed condemning communism. In part, it stated "Masonry abhors Communism as being repugnant to its conception of the individual personality, destructive to the basic human rights which are the Divine heritage of all men".

BRITISH COLUMBIA

80th Annual Communication Vancouver June 21, 22, 1951

Grand Master, John H. N. Morgan

Lodges 134 Members 19,469 Gain 1,020

There were three Emergent Communications during the year, all for the purpose of Constituting new Lodges and Installing the Officers.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and twelve Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of forty-seven Sister Jurisdictions were present, Saskatchewan being represented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Morley. Bro. Fred J. Hume, the Mayor of the City of Vancouver, extended civic greetings.

After the Opening Ceremony an address was given by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. A. M. Sandford on the subject "What Will Freemasonry be like one hundred years hence in the nations of the Commonwealth and the United States?" He stated that much would depend on the materials we put into it today, on the men who enter and what we help them to become and the care taken in building a moral and spiritual character.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. W. R. Simpson who had been Grand Secretary since 1944 and who was Grand Master in 1940. In his address the Grand Master paid tribute to him, stating that his death had created a great gap in the circles of the Fraternity. M.W. Bro. J. J. Miller, a Past Grand Master, passed away on December 24th, 1951, aged ninety years. In 1948, as a tribute to him, the Grand Lodge conferred upon him the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master. In paying tribute to him the Grand Master said "We have lost a colorful figure, a friend and a gentleman, kindly and dignified".

In his address the Grand Master stated that the Grand Lodge was formed in 1871, with eight Lodges and two hundred and ninety-five members and that there are now one hundred and thirty-four Lodges and almost 20,000 members.

The Grand Master reported his attendance at the International Night held in New Westminster between King Solomon Lodge No. 17, New Westminster and Bellingham Bay Lodge No. 44 of Bellingham in the State of Washington. He also attended the International Grand Lodge Banquet annually arranged by Lafayette Lodge, Seattle, at which representatives of the Grand Lodges of Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia were present.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodges of Idaho and Alberta. He also attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California, the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the Conference of the Western Canadian Jurisdictions at Banff.

In presenting the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence R.W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver, the Chairman, paid tribute to the late Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. W. R. Simpson. He also made reference to the question of recognition of Jurisdictions and stated that great caution should be observed before granting requests. The increase in membership is noted and the opinion expressed that "it will be well for the Craft when the present rush for membership slows down". Sixty-six Jurisdictions are reviewed, among them Saskatchewan for 1950. Reference is made to the activities of the Grand Master, to the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the report of the Committee on Masonic Education and to the review of Foreign Correspondence.

CALIFORNIA

102nd Annual Communication San Francisco October 8-12, 1951
Grand Master, Arthur Paulsen
Lodges 611 Members 202,500 Gain 5,700

All the Officers attended and nineteen Past Grand Masters were present. Five hundred and seventy-six Lodges were represented. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. B. Sylvester. In his address the Grand Chaplain said that the times call for men of conviction, men of character and men of compassion.

In his address the Grand Master said that the past year had been one of great uncertainty for the world: that men have longed for peace while they prepared for war; that in their own country there had been a sense of security not enjoyed by the world at large, the constant threat of war has had a most disturbing effect. He spoke of the substantial numerical growth and said that the membership now exceeded 200,000. Four Lodges were Instituted during the year.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges in the Hawaiian Islands where he enjoyed the hospitality and was convinced that the Brethren there were carrying on their work with efficiency and devotion. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and stated the experience was entertaining and instructive and that the contacts with the leaders of other Jurisdictions were invaluable.

The Grand Master referred to the Club Houses maintained at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of California at Los Angeles. He stated that efforts should be made to make the facilities known to students of Masonic families. The appropriations for the two Club Houses amount to about \$40,000.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Edward H. Rowin, delivered an address on the subject "The Marks of a Master Mason". Among other characteristics he stated that a Master Mason must be of an enquiring mind, must be a skilled craftsman, an understanding friend, an exemplary citizen, and must be a person of scrupulous integrity.

In the Masonic Home for the Aged at Decoto there were two hundred and eighty-eight residents and in the Home for Children at Covina there were sixty residents. There is an Endowment for the Homes of nearly \$4,250,000. The Grand Master, by proclamation, set aside the month of May, 1951, as Masonic Homes Endowment Month.

This Grand Lodge maintains Employment Bureaus at various centres. About 3,000 persons were placed in jobs as a result of the efforts of the Bureaus. The appropriations for the Bureaus amounted to \$16,000.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a report of the reviews of forty-four Jurisdictions in the United States and fourteen Foreign Jurisdictions, including six in Canada, five in Australia and England. In a foreword, reference is made to the first Committee on Correspondence in California and to the first Report presented in 1851, one hundred years ago. This report contained reviews of sixteen Grand Lodges, all in the United States. The review is topical, an effort being made to gather together the opinions of various Jurisdictions on the topics dealt with. Some of the subjects referred to are—Balloting, Masonic Homes, Charity, Physical qualifications, a Supreme Grand Lodge for the United States, Masonry and Communism and Youth organizations. There is a brief reference to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan for 1949, and it is noted that the Committee on Jurisprudence reported that no Constitutional provision would be violated if a Lodge sponsored a Chapter of DeMolay.

CANADA IN ONTARIO

96th Annual Communication Toronto July 18, 19, 1951
Grand Master, J. P. Maher
Lodges 580 Members 120,136 Gain 3,350

All the Officers attended and six Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from fifteen Sister Jurisdictions—eleven in the United States and four in Canada. The Deputy Grand Master presented and welcomed the Past Grand Masters present. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-two responded. A welcome was extended by the Grand Master. Bro. Hiram E. McCallum, the Mayor of the City of Toronto, extended a civic welcome.

The Grand Master in his address stressed the importance of visiting the smaller Lodges stating that a visit from a Grand Lodge Officer was a greatly appreciated by Masons in the sparsely settled sections of the Province. He spoke of the importance of the Bulletin which should be reviewed by every member and of the Grand Lodge Proceedings, a copy of which is sent to every secretary.

The Grand Master made reference to the death of the Duke of Devonshire, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England and expressed sympathy to the Brethren in England in their great loss. He also made extended reference to the death of R.W. Bro. George F. Kingston, the Primate of all Canada, who was the third native-born Canadian to rise to the highest office in the gift of the Church of England in Canada. He paid tribute to him as "a great scholar, a fine Christian gentleman and a natural leader of men".

The Grand Master reported a splendid response to his request to the Lodges for assistance for relief of those in Manitoba who had suffered by reason of the flood. In all this Grand Lodge forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba a sum exceeding \$22,000.

Reference was made by the Grand Master to 100th Anniversaries stating that when any of the Lodges reach the Golden Milestone it is an occasion of rare importance. Lodges which have been active for one hundred years are authorized to wear gold-trimmed regalia.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges held in Winnipeg in February, 1951. He stated that he wished that all the Past Grand Masters could have attended "this very instructive and inspiring" Conference.

The report of the Committee on Benevolence showed an expenditure of \$90,711 for the assistance of Brethren, widows or orphans, who have been overtaken by illness or misfortune. This was the highest amount expended in the last ten years but is \$28,000 less than the amount expended in the peak year of 1934-35.

The review of Correspondence was presented by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus. In an introduction most interesting Masonic matters are discussed. There is a reference to the subject of communism and the different attitude arrived at by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland and some Grand Lodges in the United States. The subject of foreign recognition is dealt with at length and the English basic principles are set out in detail. The writer expresses the hope that all Grand Lodges would adopt these principles and apply them when considering the subject of recognition. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan are very fully reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry and to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

CHINA

2nd Annual Communication Shanghai October 6th, 1950
 Grand Master, David Wai Kuok Au
 Lodges 6 Members 665 Gain 9

This Grand Lodge was formed in 1949 from six Lodges which had been chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. At its formation, representatives of the District Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Massachusetts were present and apparently no objection has been taken by these Grand Lodges to the formation of the new Grand Lodge.

According to the Proceedings, which were issued in October, 1950, the Grand Lodge was carrying on in well established ways. Many Grand Lodges have been communicated with in order to obtain recognition and it is stated that recognition has been extended by three Grand Lodges, namely, The Philippines, Kentucky and Washington. Since the issuing of the Proceedings, information has come to hand that recognition has been extended by several other Grand Lodges in the United States. There is no doubt that conditions in China are very unsettled and it is very questionable whether this Grand Lodge will be able to continue due to conditions. In fact, at present, an office has been opened in Hong Kong and instructions have been sent out that all correspondence should be addressed to that office.

CONNECTICUT

163rd Annual Communication New Haven April 3, 4, 1951
 Grand Master, F. C. Hesselmeyer
 Lodges 130 Members 44,239 Gain 844

There were two Special Communications during the year, one to Dedicate a new Temple and one to lay the corner stone of a Masonic Temple. There were also Emergent Communications for the purpose of attending the funeral services of M.W. Bro. Thomas H. Desmond, Grand Master in 1939 and M.W. Bro. Robert S. Walker, Grand Master in 1928. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

All the officers attended the Annual Meeting and eleven Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from twelve Sister Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. The flag of the United States was presented during the singing of the National Anthem.

The Grand Master in opening his address paid tribute to the two Past Grand Masters who passed away during the year, M.W. Bro. Desmond and M.W. Bro. Walker.

The Grand Master dealt at length with foreign relations and recommended that the standards of recognition set up by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts be adopted. He stated that the Grand Lodge had no Committee on Foreign Recognition and had no standards and that the question of recognition had been left to the Grand Secretary. He also advised that a Committee on Foreign Recognition of three members be set up.

In reporting on the membership, the Grand Secretary stated that there were five Lodges with a membership of 1,000 or more.

In the Masonic Home and Hospital, there are three hundred and nine residents and fifteen were maintained outside the Home. The total cost of operation for the year was \$385,000. The Endowment Fund was increased during the year by \$221,000. The daily per capita cost in both the Home and the Hospital has increased very materially in recent years.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Earle K. Haling. Seventy-two Jurisdictions are reviewed. In a foreword, reference is made to over-size Lodges, too rapid advancement through Degrees, investigating procedure and other problems widely discussed. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are not reviewed and could not have been available to be included.

DELAWARE

146th Annual Communication Wilmington October 3rd, 1951

Grand Master, H. I. Law

Lodges 23

Members 6,984

Gain 123

A Special Communication was held on November 4th, 1950, for the purpose of Consecrating a new Lodge, No. 31, and Installing its Officers.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and twenty Past Grand Masters were present. They were presented and welcomed by the Grand Master. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-three responded. The Representative of Saskatchewan was not among them. All the Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from nine Sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master visited all of the Lodges and was extended every courtesy. He stated that he was most grateful for the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. He attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California. He visited the Grand Lodges of several neighbouring Jurisdictions. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported the subjects there discussed including Educational Programmes, a Uniform Basis of Recognition and Freemasonry and Youth. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association where it was decided to continue the work of hospital visitation, but to delay the setting up of Masonic Service Centres.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended postponing action in regard to requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Austria, Greece, Trieste, Israel and China. The same recommendation was made in regard to the Grand Lodges of Argentine and Iceland.

The Officers of the Masonic Home reported the average number of guests as thirty-five and the average expense per guest as \$1,413. The loss in operation was about \$35,000.

The reviews of Sister Jurisdictions were presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Allmond. The review is topical, including the subjects of Masonry and Youth, Masonry and Communism, the Size of Lodges and a Waiting Period before Applications for other Lodges. Many of the Grand Lodges in the United States have a waiting period of six months or a year. The reviewer expresses the opinion that Masonry as a whole suffers from entertainments conducted by groups of men who happen to be Masons.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

140th Annual Communication Washington December 20th, 1950

Grand Master, M. E. Fowler

Lodges 48

Members 24,876

Gain 302

A Special Communication was held on February 25th, 1950, for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of a new church. There was also a Special Communication on April 24th, 1950 for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of the Grand Tyler, Sydney A. Mayor.

A Stated Communication was held on May 16th, 1950. All the Officers attended and ten Past Grand Masters were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and those in attendance were welcomed by the Grand Master and requested to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia to their respective Jurisdictions. The Proceedings contain a memorial to the Grand Tyler.

A Special Communication was held on May 27th, 1950 for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of a new church. There was also a Special Communication on September 30th, 1950 for the purpose of dedicating the infirmary building of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The Annual Communication was held on December 20th, 1950. All the Officers attended and eleven Past Grand Masters were present, who were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The review of correspondence is by Bro. J. Walter Karsner. In a foreword, reference is made to the gains in membership, to the many references to communism and to its infiltration into Masonry. The attitude of the Grand Lodge of England in regard to communism is referred to and approved. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the assets of Grand Lodge, to the membership, to food parcels for Britain and to the report of the committee on the Condition of Masonry.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

A Quarterly Communication was held on March 7th, 1951, with R.W. Bro. W. H. V. Darell, Assistant Grand Master, presiding. He announced that in a short period of less than four years it had been his duty to submit a resolution in regard to the selection of a Grand Master. He then moved that R.W. Bro. the Earl of Scarborough be elected Grand Master. The motion was put and was carried unanimously.

The Board of General Purposes reported a visit from the Grand Master of Chile who had come to London to discuss some points in the Chile Constitution which were causing anxiety. The Conference resulted in complete understanding and the Board stated that they were convinced that Chilean Freemasonry was completely regular.

The Grand Master Elect, the Earl of Scarborough, was escorted into the Temple and addressed the Brethren, thanking them for the honour conferred upon him. He referred to his term as Deputy Grand Master under the late Grand Master, the Duke of Devonshire and stated he was really intimidated by the greater responsibilities but felt that, with the assistance he would receive from the closest advisers, he could face the task. He appointed the Senior Grand Warden, the Earl of Derby, as Deputy Grand Master.

ENGLAND

The annual investiture was held on the 25th day of April, 1951. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of March 7th, so far as they related to the election of the Grand Master, were read and confirmed. The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the Grand Master, the Earl of Scarborough, who then thanked the Brethren for their inquiries and good wishes during his recent illness and expressed his regret at not having been able to attend some important Masonic gatherings.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the Earl of Derby as Deputy Grand Master and R.W. W. H. V. Darell as Assistant Grand Master. He requested R.W. Bro. Sydney White to continue as Grand Secretary. There were 2,252 Brethren present.

ENGLAND

An Especial Grand Lodge was held on November 6th, 1951, for the purpose of the Installation of the Earl of Scarborough. The ceremony was to have been performed by His Majesty the King but as he was unable to be present he commanded the Deputy Grand Master, the Earl of Derby, to perform the ceremony. A message from His Majesty was read in which he expressed his regret at not being able to be present. Deputations from the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland were present, also from New Zealand and four Grand Lodges in Australia, from the Grand Lodges of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, in Canada, from eight Grand Lodges in the United States and from the National Grand Lodge of France, from the Grand Lodges of Norway, Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden and the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Addresses were given by several of the visitors including the Grand Masters of Ireland, Scotland and of Canada in Ontario. The Grand Master in reply thanked all the visitors for their message. He referred to the growth of the Grand Lodge of England, the number of Lodges having doubled in the last forty years. He spoke of the two wars and said that neither wars nor other tempests have moved the Ancient Landmarks; generations have refused to vary any of the essential foundations on which the Order is built.

ENGLAND

At the Quarterly Communication held on December 5th, 1951, the Grand Master reported the sending of a message to His Majesty the King, expressing sympathy in his illness. He also reported having been advised that the message gave the King the greatest satisfaction.

The Grand Master stated that he requested Grand Officers this year to wear white gloves in Grand Lodge and on all other occasions when they are acting officially as Grand Officers.

It was decided in Grand Lodge in June, 1950, that Masters of all Lodges should have permission to order the wearing of white gloves in the Lodges if they thought it expedient after considering the interests of the members generally.

A portrait of the late Grand Master, the Duke of Devonshire, was unveiled. Notice was given of a motion at the next Quarterly Communication that M.W. Bro. the Earl of Scarborough be elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FLORIDA

122nd Annual Communication	Jacksonville	April 17, 18, 19, 1951
Grand Master, G. J. Dekle		
Lodges 243	Members 49,035	Gain 2,684

All the Officers attended and eight Past Grand Masters were present. They were welcomed by the Grand Master. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Illinois and Oregon. The Grand Representatives of forty-one Sister Jurisdictions were present.

The Grand Master reported having visited every District and having travelled 50,000 miles to perform duties connected with his office. He spent a part or all of two hundred and twenty-eight days in the work.

In referring to the finances, the Grand Master pointed out that 45,000 members paying the per capita tax of \$2.00 amounted to \$90,000. The budget however, was \$112,000 and would be \$12,000 higher for the ensuing year. He expressed the opinion that the per capita tax would have to be

raised. There were sixty-eight residents in the Masonic Home and forty-one non-residents were supported.

The Grand Master reported having ordered one to be struck from the rolls after he was initiated because he was a communist. He recommended a regulation which would bar communists from membership.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and was impressed by the information there available. He also attended the Meeting of the Masonic Service Association and recommended that the Grand Lodge join the organization and pay the necessary assessment. The recommendation was adopted.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of seven Lodges. The Grand Secretary reported that all Lodges had made their returns, that all Lodges appeared to be in a good financial condition and that the membership was at an all time high.

The review of correspondence is by R.W. Bro. R. L. Martin. The reviews are in considerable detail and furnish an accurate picture of the work carried on by the various Grand Lodges. The Proceedings of Saskatchewan for 1948 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to Freemasonry and Youth, to the report of the committee on the condition of Masonry, to the material published by the committee on Masonic education and to the report of the committee on Foreign Correspondence.

GEORGIA

164th Annual Communication

Macon

October 24, 25, 1950

Grand Master, J. E. Thrift

Lodges 468

Members 80,572 Gain 3,682

Emergent Communications were held to lay the corner stones of ten Masonic Temples. There were also eight Emergent Communications for the purpose of laying the corner stones of churches and schools. Five new Lodges were constituted. There was also an Emergent Meeting for the purpose of attending the funeral of M.W. Bro. J. L. Travis, Past Grand Master. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother. He was Grand Master in 1937 and had been preceded in the office by his brother, M.W. Bro. Robert J. Travis.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and forty-two responded. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. A. T. Harrison.

The Grand Master spent a busy year, having visited many of the Lodges. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported on the subjects discussed. He attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and presented a cheque for \$5,035 on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. He attended the unveiling of the statue of George Washington which he stated was seventeen and one-half feet high and weighed fourteen thousand pounds.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the work of the Grand Lodge Officers and also to the Past Grand Masters of whom there are sixteen. According to the Grand Master, the Past Grand Masters possess a wealth of experience and are most helpful to Grand Lodge.

Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Florida and South Carolina.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. D. H. Wollstein. In an introductory note it is stated that if one looked for a few words to describe the condition of Masonry in the world today, "growth, action and education" would be appropriate. Many Jurisdictions are paying attention to the education of the members through Educational Committees; the desire is for better informed Masons. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are not reviewed, no doubt because they were not available in time to be included.

IDAHO

85th Annual Communication Pocatello September 18, 19, 20,
 Grand Master, S. G. Davis 1951
 Lodges 82 Members 13,277 Gain 333

All the Grand Lodge Officers were present except the Grand Chaplain, who was with the military force in Europe. After the formal opening the flag of the United States was presented and all joined in the pledge of allegiance. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and California.

The roll of Past Grand Masters was called and sixteen out of twenty-four living responded. They were extended a hearty welcome by the Deputy Grand Master. The roll of Grand Representatives was also called and fifty-five responded. Seventy Lodges were represented.

There were five Special Communications during the year, two to Constitute new Lodges, two for the purpose of Dedicating new Temples and one to lay the Corner Stone of a Temple.

The Grand Master attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California and described it as "one of the most outstanding meetings of Masons ever held in our Country". He also visited the Grand Lodges of Utah, Alberta, Washington, British Columbia and Wyoming. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and found the subjects discussed interesting and educational. He was impressed by the work of the Masonic Service Association and expressed the opinion that Idaho should support the work of hospital visitation. As to the Washington National Memorial the Grand Master stated that it surpassed his expectations. This Grand Lodge contributes to the memorial \$1.00 for each new member. To date the contributions have amounted to about \$21,000.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be given to the Grand Lodge of Greece, the Grand Lodge of Piaui (Brazil) and the National Grand Lodge of Iceland.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. J. G. Eldridge. In a foreword, the reviewer says it is disheartening to read today literature of despair and to hear speakers talk of impending disaster and to listen to doleful predictions of impending doom. M.W. Bro. Eldridge points out that we are not helpless and alone but that we have a Father who cares and who reigns and that His eternal purposes are not to be thwarted by the evil devices of men. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are not reviewed. The Jurisdictions in Canada reviewed are British Columbia, Canada in Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

ILLINOIS

112th Annual Communication Chicago October 9, 10, 1951
 Grand Master, Benjamin E. Patton
 Lodges 976 Members 247,463 Gain 3,944

Prior to the opening ceremony a musical programme was given. Visitors were present from twenty-four Jurisdictions including Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. The Grand Master welcomed the visitors and M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts responded. Seven Past Grand Masters were present and were extended a warm welcome by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master referred to the confusion, fear and apprehension among the peoples of the world and stated that a peaceful and happy life is due every individual; the spiritual and moral lessons taught in Masonry are

based upon the concept that "all men are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights, and that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

The Grand Master spoke of public servants who betray their trust and said dishonesty and malfeasance in public office is deplorable and shameful.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and acted as Chairman of the Programme Committee. Among the subjects dealt with were Educational Programmes, a Uniform Basis for Recognition, Freemasonry and Youth, and Candidate Investigation. He attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association which was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial on the Anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of California, Virginia, Cuba, Minnesota, New York, Indiana, Michigan and Missouri. He reported that in every case he was most graciously received and provided with every comfort.

In speaking of the condition of Masonry the Grand Master stated that one of the greatest dangers to the Lodges was their failure to adjust their fees and dues in keeping with rising costs and present day needs.

M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr presented the report on Foreign Jurisdictions which stated that the Committee had requests from several Jurisdictions for recognition and that each should be scrutinized with cordial respect; that the Conference of Grand Masters had appointed a Committee to seek standards for recognition and that it was felt that the report of the Committee should be awaited. For this reason the Committee advised postponement of action.

In the Orphans Home at La Grange there was sixty-seven children on September 30th, 1951. The cost of maintenance was about \$144,000 and a sum exceeding \$100,000 was spent on repairs. In the Masonic Home and Hospital at Sullivan there were two hundred and thirty-eight residents and the cost of maintenance was about \$277,000.

The Review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. H. C. McLoud. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There is an extended reference to the Flag Ceremony. There are also references to the report of the Committee on the condition of Masonry and to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

INDIANA

129th Annual Communication	Indianapolis	May 15, 1951
Grand Master, J. E. Baldrige		
Lodges 540	Members 168,756	Gain 3,623

All the Officers attended and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. Five hundred and fifteen Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from twelve Sister Jurisdictions. In his address, the Grand Master said that we live today in a state of uncertainty; world affairs are in a state of chaos and a threat of war hangs over our heads: never was there a time when the stabilizing influence of Freemasonry has had the opportunity to do so much for mankind: we need more faith, more religion, more understanding throughout the world.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. William H. Swintz, Grand Master in 1911-12, and M.W. Bro. Elba L. Branigin, Grand Master in 1917-18. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

In referring to the increase in membership, the Grand Master said that the Lodges, with few exceptions, are strong and that Officers are trying to confer the degrees in an impressive manner and to carry out the programme of the Committee on Masonic Education. Dispensations were issued for two new Lodges. Five new Masonic Temples were Dedicated and the Corner Stone of one Masonic Temple was laid.

The Grand Master visited a number of Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported the subjects there discussed including—educational programmes, a uniform basis of recognition, Freemasonry and youth, and candidate investigation. He is of the opinion that there is great advantage in meeting the leaders of other Grand Lodges. He also attended the Annual meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and presented a cheque for \$5,000 which was appropriated at the last Grand Lodge Meeting.

This Grand Lodge sent a contribution to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the relief of Brethren who had suffered by reason of the flood in June, 1950.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-three responded. Saskatchewan was not represented.

During the past years large sums have been spent in remodelling and building an addition to the Masonic Home. There are three hundred and forty-seven persons being maintained in the Home. The total cost of maintenance appears to be about \$400,000 apart from the cost of improvements. There is also a Relief Fund from which about \$10,000 was expended during the year.

The Committee on Foreign relations reported a vast amount of information had come to hand during the year. They stated there was abundant evidence that Freemasonry throughout the world is taking on new life and that it is now being rebuilt and reestablished in many countries where it was condemned. Action was deferred in regard to the recognition of the Grand Lodges of China, Greece and Israel and the Grand Orient of Italy.

M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, the Grand Secretary, presented a review of the Jurisdictions. In an introduction, he refers to his plan of a topical analysis and a greatly condensed review of the Jurisdictions. Among the topics referred to are Finances, Retirement plans, Masonic Homes, Recognition, Physical qualifications and Prince Hall Masonry. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are dealt with. There are references to the cancellation of a lottery scheme to raise money to build a new Temple; to food parcels for Britain and to youth functions held by the Lodges.

IOWA

107th Annual Communication	Des Moines	June 12, 13, 14, 1951
Grand Master, G. G. Radcliffe		
Lodges 546	Members 91,477	Gain 1,819

Before the opening public exercises were held at which the flag of the United States was presented and the pledge of allegiance was given by the entire audience. There was vocal music and an address of welcome given by Bro. William S. Beardsley, the Governor of Iowa.

All the Officers attended and twelve Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska.

In his address the Grand Master said that the past year had been filled with problems of great importance and which affected the lives of everyone

and are yet to be solved: yet in spite of the dark clouds, there is cause for thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Architect of the Universe to whom all owe the most profound reverence. The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and was of the opinion that there was a definite renewal of interest in Masonry in Iowa. He was struck with the number of young men who are assuming office in the Lodges and as a result the Lodges are showing greater activity. The Grand Master had hoped that in the year 1951 all the Lodges would have their Returns in in time. However, seven were delinquent. One new Lodge was Dedicated.

Under the Committee on Masonic Education a programme has been started which is proving of great value. The Committee conducted eleven Masonic Institutes during the year which were well attended. The Corner Stones of two Masonic Temples were laid and one Masonic Temple was Dedicated.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and also the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association. As to the hospital visitation work he has the highest praise and he expressed the hope that the Grand Lodge would assume its share of the financial burden involved. He, however, does not favour the work of establishing Masonic Service centres in the various camps. At the Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he presented a cheque for \$4,019.

The Grand Master reported that there were nineteen Lodges which had never been visited by a Grand Master and he hoped that they would have an official visit in the near future. He visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, California, Kansas, Indiana and Nebraska.

There is a Permanent Fund of \$1,220,000 and a Masonic Sanitarium Endowment of \$400,000. There is also a Fund called the Charity Field Aid which granted relief in the amount of about \$14,000. In the Sanitarium there was a daily average of thirty-five patients. The cost of maintenance was about \$63,000.

The Committee on Grand Lodge recognition reported eight applications for recognition including the Grand Lodge of China and the Grand Lodge of Greece. They recommended that there should be further communication with the applicant bodies.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore. In a foreword, the reviewer states that reverence for the Deity is fundamental and that in all associations prayer to Him is offered. He also says that the field for charity is extended and is no longer held within the Craft. As to Education, it is stated that there is an effort for a clearer understanding of the meaning of symbols and an application of the admonitions in the lectures to the affairs of every day life. The Proceedings of Saskatchewan for 1950 are fully reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the Membership and to the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The reviews of M.W. Bro. Moore are among the best and present a complete picture of the activities of Masonry in the United States and Canada.

Included in the Proceedings are statistics giving the membership in the United States and Canada. The membership in the United States is placed at 3,646,757 which is a peak; the membership in Canada is stated to be 225,082 which is also a peak.

There has come to hand a Grand Lodge Bulletin in which there is a Fraternal Review by M.W. Bro. Moore. In it there is a lengthy reference to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and particularly to the Flag Ceremony which is described as "colorful". There is a complimentary reference to the address of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld.

IRELAND

At the St. John's Day meeting in 1950, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Frank A. Lowe presided in the absence of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, on account of illness. The Grand Master, however, sent an address which was read by the Deputy Grand Master. In the address, the Grand Master expressed his thanks for re-election as Grand Master, although he has been absent from all meetings during the past year by reason of circumstances over which he had no control. He thanked the Deputy Grand Master for having carried on the work during the year.

The Grand Master referred to the meetings of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland in 1949, at which the Declaration of Principles published in October, 1938 was affirmed with certain additions. He said that the Grand Lodges made no mistake in renewing the Declaration.

Reference was made in the report of the Grand Secretary to the death in November, 1950, of the Duke of Devonshire, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. At the December meeting of the Grand Lodge, The Deputy Grand Master moved a resolution expressing sympathy to the Officers and Brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Lodge met in Belfast on October 5th, 1950. The Grand Lodge of Instruction had a most successful year in 1950. The attendance at all the meetings was good. All the degrees, the Installation Ceremony and the examination of visitors were demonstrated by teams from various Lodges.

The Proceedings contain reports from the Provincial Grand Lodges in Ireland which indicate that Masonry in Ireland is in a thriving condition. There are also reports from the Provincial Grand Lodges in New Zealand, South Africa, Northern and Southern Cape, Rhodesia, Natal, Hong Kong and China. The latter report indicates that conditions in China are very uncertain.

KANSAS

95th Annual Communication	Wichita	February 14, 15, 1951
Grand Master, L. R. Brodrick		
Lodges 450	Members 91,822	Gain 2,403

All the Officers attended and eighteen Past Grand Masters were present. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-two responded and were extended a welcome by the Deputy Grand Master. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. Two hundred and thirteen Lodges were represented.

There was a most interesting ceremony when the Grand Master presented his father with the Fifty-Year Gold Emblem.

In his address the Grand Master referred to conditions in the world stating that "never has the United States faced so many internal and external foes as now". He quoted the words of Theodore Roosevelt expressed during the first world war—"We here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the free world". He stated that it is prudent and necessary to marshal all the resources and manpower of the country.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. B. Harold Groff passed away during the year and the Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. C. G. Nevins was advanced to the office of Deputy Grand Master. In his address the Grand Master paid tribute to the services rendered by R.W. Bro. Groff.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported all Jurisdictions in the United States represented as well as five Jurisdictions in Canada and Cuba and Chile. He stated that the programme was interesting and inspiring. He attended the unveiling of the statue of George Washington by the President of the United States.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and was prevented from visiting more because of holding the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Kansas. He could not visit Sister Jurisdictions but was represented at the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, South Dakota, and California.

Three new Lodge halls were dedicated during the year. The Corner Stone for one new Lodge building was laid by the Grand Master and also the Corner Stone of a church and a court house.

As to the condition of the Order, the Grand Master stated that considering things material, the Order never has been better; the membership is the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge; Lodges generally are in excellent financial condition; in most Lodges work is done in a satisfactory manner. He spoke however of the problem of leadership and the need of bringing into the leadership circle, new and younger members; the competent group is small and much of the membership is inactive and indifferent. He was also critical of attendance at Lodge meetings and stated that it was necessary for the Mason who wants to get most from the fraternity to work at it, to think it and to remember the principles and teachings of the philosophy.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge—El Potosi, Mexico, the Grand Lodges of China, Israel, The Netherlands, Greece, Venezuela, Vienna, the National Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of Piaui, Brazil. They also recommended that recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay because it does not require a belief in God for membership.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Otto R. Souders. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the membership and to the review of correspondence.

KENTUCKY

150th Annual Communication Louisville October 17, 18, 1950
Grand Master, N. S. King
Lodges 470 Members 81,936 Gain 3,739

Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of District of Columbia, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, North Carolina, Virginia, Wisconsin and Tennessee. Twenty Past Grand Masters were present.

Four new Lodges were constituted during the year and two temples dedicated. The Grand Master spent a very active year, having visited many of the Lodges and travelled 120,000 miles in connection with Masonic work in which he was engaged almost every day of the year. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington.

The Grand Secretary reported four hundred and seventy Lodges with an average membership of one hundred and seventy-four. There are forty-one Lodges with a membership exceeding four hundred; three Lodges have more than nine hundred members and three have more than one thousand. There were four consolidations, each of two Lodges. The Charter of one Lodge was arrested because of too few members.

This Grand Lodge has two Homes, a Widows' and Orphans' Home where there were three hundred and sixteen residents and an Old Masons' Home where there were one hundred and six residents.

M.W. Bro. J. H. Cowles, the chairman of the committee on the Universality of Freemasonry, presented a most comprehensive report on conditions in Europe, South America, Mexico and Central America. The report is published in the Proceedings and contains a wealth of information in regard to World Freemasonry.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Charles H. Johnson. In a foreword, reference is made to the rising cost of operating Masonic Homes. There is also a reference to initiation of thousands of men without properly imparting the teachings of Masonry. Fifty-nine Jurisdictions are reviewed, among them Saskatchewan for 1949 which receives very kindly reference.

LOUISIANA

140th Annual Communication	New Orleans	February 12, 13, 14,
Grand Master, R. W. Cretney		1951
Lodges 251	Members 41,805	Gain 1,820

There were five special Communications during the year for the purpose of laying the Corner Stones and dedicating Masonic Temples. There was one to lay the Corner Stone of the Silver Anniversary Hall at the Masonic Home.

All the Officers attended the annual meeting and nineteen Past Grand Masters were present. M.W. Bro. Milton W. Boylan, Past Grand Master, passed away during the year. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother.

The Grand Master, in his address, referred to unsettled conditions in the world; the year had been one of war and no man can tell what the future may bring; people are fearful of the morrow. He emphasized the influence the Masonic fraternity may exert in bringing about conditions of peace.

Reference was made by the Grand Master to the Masonic Home for children. He spoke of it as the "evidence of our greatest organized Masonic charity." At the end of 1950 there were forty-four children on the roll. The cost of operation exceeded \$67,000. A campaign to raise funds for a residence for older girls was undertaken. The amount sought was \$60,000 and the campaign was a success. A contract for the building was let and the Corner Stone has been laid.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges. He also visited the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, California, Arkansas, Texas, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. In referring to the Grand Lodge of Texas, the Grand Master stated that the Grand Lodges of Texas and Louisiana had enjoyed very close relations as three Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana founded the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1838.

Statistics given by the Grand Secretary showed that the membership in 1927 exceeding 35,000 declined to about 20,000 in 1940. In 1941 there was an increase and there have been increases every year since, till in 1950 the membership was double what it was in 1940.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge of Piaui, Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Greece. As to applications from the Grand Orient of Trieste, the Grand Lodge of Italy and the Grand Lodge of France, the Committee recommended that action be deferred. The Committee recommended that recognition of the Grand Lodge of Uruguay be withdrawn because belief in God is not required of candidates and the Bible has been banished from the Altar. Recognition of the Grand Lodge of Peru was deferred for further information.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented a brief review of the Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions. The Proceedings of several Canadian Jurisdictions are acknowledged, including Saskatchewan, and the reviewer states that Masonry in the English-speaking Jurisdictions is making good progress.

MAINE

132nd Annual Communication	Portland	May 12, 13, 1951
Grand Master, E. J. Lander	Members 45,032	Gain 851
Lodges 207.		

All the Officers attended and eleven Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors attended from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Illinois. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-three responded. The Grand Master welcomed them and asked them to convey the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Maine to their respective Jurisdictions. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. Harry J. Rollins. One hundred and eighty-five Lodges were represented.

There were three special Communications during the year for the purpose of dedicating new Lodge halls and one to re-dedicate Richmond Lodge No. 63 on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and also visited the Annual Communications of nine Sister Jurisdictions. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported on the subjects there discussed. He also attended the annual meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. The Grand Lodge of Maine contributed to the Association the amount of \$3,300 for the year.

In concluding his address the Grand Master stated that the system of Government is being used by persons to destroy the privileges which we so highly prize; freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly are being used by forces which allow no such freedom. He pointed out that Masonry as an organization takes no part, but Masons as individuals should consider it a duty to combat the situation.

This Grand Lodge made a substantial contribution to help the Brethren in Manitoba who suffered from the flood in June, 1950.

M.W. Bro. David E. Moulton, Grand Master in 1924-25, passed away during the year. In his address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the services of this distinguished Brother and the Proceedings contain a memorial to him.

In referring to the condition of the fraternity, the Grand Master spoke of the continued growth and stated that the membership is now at a peak. He spoke of the need of instruction for new Brethren so as to avoid the loss of members which followed the first World War. He stated the financial position of the majority of the Lodges was satisfactory but that some had a large amount of unpaid dues.

The review of correspondence is by R.W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard. In a foreword reference is made to the continued growth of the fraternity in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. There is also a reference to the action of the United Grand Lodge of England in withdrawing recognition from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay because it does not require a belief in God on the part of candidates.

The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, Food Parcels for Britain and to the review of Correspondence.

MANITOBA

76th Annual Communication Winnipeg June 13, 1951
Grand Master, C. E. Cole
Lodges 110 Members 14,039 Gain 489

On October 29th, 1950, a Rededication Service to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge was held in the Civic Auditorium, Winnipeg. An address was given by Bro. Rev. J. B. Thomas, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Winnipeg, in which he emphasized the most important of Masonic principles—Brotherhood.

There were four Special Communications during the year to Institute Lodges under dispensation. There was also a Special Communication to lay the Corner Stone of the new St. Alban's Church. The Corner Stone used had been the Corner Stone of St. John's College Building which was demolished in 1951.

The 76th Annual Meeting convened in Winnipeg on June 6th, 1951 and was adjourned till June 13th. On that date all the Officers attended and twelve Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from North Dakota, Minnesota, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Canada in Ontario. Ninety-nine Lodges were represented.

The special Committee on Masonic Flood Relief reported assistance given to fifty-three Brethren aggregating \$13,756. They also reported assistance in repairing damage to Lodge buildings in the amount of \$15,567. Further claims are still to be dealt with.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported applications for recognition from several Grand Lodges which have been re-established or organized in the last few years. In all cases, the Committee endeavoured to convey encouragement and sympathy. Among the Grand Lodges communicated with were China and Israel. No recommendations were made.

The Committee on Benevolence reported granting the sum of about \$12,000 to forty-nine beneficiaries during the year.

There was a Flag Ceremony in which the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented and the Brethren sang a verse of God Save the King and the Star Spangled Banner.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and forty-seven responded. The Grand Master expressed his pleasure with their attendance and requested them to correspond with their respective Grand Lodges. Saskatchewan was represented by R.W. Bro. H. H. Gray.

The Grand Master reported that he was not able to visit all the Lodges. He recommended that a survey be taken to see how many Lodges had not been visited by a Grand Master over a five-year period and those which had not been visited be visited by succeeding Grand Masters. The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Minnesota and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. James MacKie, Grand Master in 1933. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of the Western Canada Jurisdictions at Banff and also the All-Canada Conference at Winnipeg in February, 1951. He considers both Conferences of real benefit and is of the opinion that the All-Canada Conference is a most important link in the understanding of the various Jurisdictions in Canada. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and thanked the Grand Masters there assembled for their contributions to the Masonic Flood Relief Fund.

The Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. William Douglas, delivered an address on the subject "The Massacre at Seven Oaks" a most interesting story to anyone who is interested in the rivalry which existed between the Hudson's Bay Company and the North-West Fur Company. The story written by M.W. Bro. Douglas is no doubt accurate as to the events of the time.

R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr in presenting the Report of the Committee on Correspondence referred to the wide divergence of opinion which exists concerning physical requirements. He states that Masonic Education is gaining in importance and progress is being made in many Grand Lodges. The reviews consist for the most part of statements taken from the addresses of various Grand Masters—some of them very extensive. For Saskatchewan, the reviewer has chosen a statement from the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry in which the suggestion is made for the keeping in office for a second year a D.D.G.M. who has served with success.

MARYLAND

Grand Master, Jacob S. New

Lodges 169

Members 41,262 Gain 1,261

An Emergent Meeting was held on March 31st, 1950, for the purpose of attending the funeral of R.W. Bro. J. B. Gardner, Past Junior Grand Warden.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held at Baltimore on May 16th, 1950. After the opening ceremony the National Flag was presented and the Star Spangled Banner was sung. Six Past Grand Masters were present.

The Grand Master reported that Masonry in Maryland continues to grow. In the past six months there had been a gain in membership of seven hundred and sixty-eight. The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported the subjects there discussed. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and presented a cheque for \$2,143. He stated that thirty-three Grand Lodges were now supporting the Masonic Service Association and he spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Association among the patients in Veteran's Hospitals.

The Annual Meeting was held at Baltimore on November 21st, 1950. Seven Past Grand Masters were present and visitors were in attendance from fifteen Sister Jurisdictions.

In his address, the Grand Master stated that while millions were denied the right of free assembly, citizens of the United States still enjoyed the right to meet together. He referred to the early history of the Grand Lodge. It was formed in 1787 a few months before the draft of the Constitution of the United States; he spoke of the early history, the Federal Union, the growth of the Original Thirteen Colonies, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish War and the two World Wars. He referred to the spectacular achievements of science in this generation.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Trieste stating that it met the requirements. As to applications from the Grand Lodges of Greece, Israel, Para in Brazil and Vienna, the Committee advised delay until further information was obtained.

MASSACHUSETTS

Grand Master, Rodger Keith

Lodges 338

Members 116,644 Gain 2,372

Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December, 1950. There were many Special Communications, most of them for the purpose of celebrating the anniversaries of Lodges. There was one for the purpose of Constituting a new Lodge.

At the Quarterly Communication in March the Representatives of forty-six Sister Jurisdictions were present, Saskatchewan being represented by R.W. Bro. James Young. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Chile and Louisiana.

The Grand Master reported that the five Lodges in China were revived after the end of the second World War: The situation has, however, changed and the Lodges have been advised to go into "voluntary recess".

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported the Conference "exceedingly worthwhile" and the addresses "outstanding". He attended the unveiling of the Statue of George Washington at the memorial and also attended meetings of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

M.W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations presented a report in which he recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Lodge of Austria (Vienna).

At the Quarterly Communication in June, M.W. Bro. M. M. Johnson gave a brief account of a recent trip to France and Italy for the purpose of obtaining accurate information as to the Masonic situation in these countries. The details of his report are not given, but from other sources it is gathered that he favours the Grand Orient of Italy.

At the Quarterly Communication in December, visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Arthur D. Prince, Grand Master in 1920-22. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother.

In his address the Grand Master spoke of the death of the Duke of Devonshire, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, which occurred on November 24th, 1950.

On August 31st, 1950, there were one hundred and thirty-five residents in the Masonic Home and twenty-nine in the Hospital. The operating costs of the Home and Hospital amount to about \$253,000. When this sum is added to the amount expended by the Lodges and by Grand Lodge for charity, the total sum expended for charities by the Masons of Massachusetts exceeded \$335,000.

M.W. Bro. M. M. Johnson, reporting for the Committee on Foreign Relations, stated that a union had been formed in Western Germany but the Committee was not ready to make a recommendation. As to Berlin, however, he stated that a Grand Lodge has been organized under auspices "which do not seem to warrant any consideration". The Committee recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Argentina. As to Brazil, they submitted a list of the State Grand Lodges consisting of eleven and recommended that such of them as had not been recognized may hereafter be recognized when the Grand Master sees fit to do so. At present the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro appears to be the only Grand Lodge in Brazil recognized by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The Committee also recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece.

R.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy of Worcester was elected Grand Master and was Installed at the Stated Communication on December 27th, 1950. At this Communication visitors were present from twelve Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. After the Installation Ceremony the Brethren assembled in the Banquet Hall for the celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, according to ancient custom. Addresses were delivered by several of the visitors.

MICHIGAN

107th Annual Communication Detroit May 22, 23, 1951
Grand Master, M. J. Smead
Lodges 526 Members 160,375 Gain 3,170

All the officers attended and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of forty-four Sister Jurisdictions were present. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. Ernest Lauterhahn. Four hundred and ninety-six Lodges were represented. The Past Grand Masters were assembled and the Grand Master welcomed them, stating what a pleasure it was to all to have them present as they had rendered great service to Masonry. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Canada in Ontario and Wisconsin.

The Grand Master spent a very busy year. He attended two hundred and eleven meetings and travelled 40,000 miles in doing so. He referred to the many kindnesses he received from the officers and members of the various Lodges. He held seventy District Meetings, accompanied by one or more of the officers for the purpose of discussing problems with the officers of the Lodges.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington, also the Annual Meetings of the George Washington National Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association. He was impressed with the work of the Masonic Service Association in the visitation of veterans' hospitals and recommended that the Grand Lodge of Michigan contribute the sum of \$15,000 to help in the work. As to the Conference of Grand Masters he stated that it was only for the exchange of ideas and there is no attempt to impose on any Jurisdiction any of the recommendations. He is of the opinion that the Conference is of great value to those who attend.

At the last Communication, recognition was extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Greece. The Grand Master reported that he had appointed representatives for each Grand Lodge and in each case had named one whose ancestors had come from the countries concerned.

There were two hundred and forty-nine residents in the Home at Alma. The Committee on the Masonic Home approved the purchase of some additional property so as to increase the capacity of both Home and Hospital. The cost per person per week in the Home was \$23.48 and in the Hospital \$38.78. The cost of operation was about \$85,000 and there was spent on outside relief about \$12,000. There is an Endowment Fund of \$1,150,000.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing during the year of M.W. Bro. Frank S. Gould, Grand Master in 1934. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother who not only served Masonry well but also his community and country.

The Proceedings also contain a memorial to the late Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg who was a member of the Masonic bodies in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Reference is made to his work in the Senate and he is referred to as "one of the greatest lovers of peace". He rendered outstanding service to the nation and is spoken of as "one of the immortals of our nation".

MINNESOTA

98th Annual Communication Saint Paul March 21, 22, 1951
Grand Master, Keith M. Brown
Lodges 291 Members 62,524 Gain 1,809

There were four Occasional Communications during the year—one to Constitute a new Lodge; one to lay the Corner Stone of a New Temple;

one to Dedicate a Lodge Hall and one to lay the Corner Stone of a County Infirmary.

After the Opening Ceremony the National Colours and the Union Jack were presented followed by the National Anthem and God Save the King. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were present and forty-eight Sister Jurisdictions were represented. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. R. E. Van Kirk. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The Grand Master commented upon the increase in membership and stated that mere increase in numbers is not of great importance: What really counts is an understanding of the teachings of Masonry.

This Grand Lodge sent a substantial sum to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the relief of Brethren who suffered from the flood in June, 1950.

There was one Consolidation of two Lodges during the year. The Grand Master is of the opinion that more Lodges should consolidate because of small membership.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodges of North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba. He also attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters and also the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association where he presented a cheque for \$7,232. He was so impressed with the work of the Masonic Service Association that he invited one of the officials to visit St. Paul to tell of its activities.

There were one hundred and sixty-three residents in the Masonic Home. The cost of operation was about \$134,000. The estimated cost for 1951 is \$150,000, the increase being accounted for by rising prices of food, fuel and supplies and by increased wages.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery. The Proceedings of fifty Grand Lodges are reviewed. In an introductory note it is stated that the outstanding feature of the Proceedings are the statements of Grand Masters and others as to the threatening conditions existing in the world today. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to Food Parcels for Britain and to the question of the recognition of Grand Lodges in Europe.

MISSISSIPPI

133rd Annual Communication	Jackson	February 13, 14, 1951
Grand Master, H. K. Jackson		
Lodges 308	Members 42,427	Gain 1,264

All the Officers attended and seventeen Past Grand Masters were present. The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges but was unable to accept invitations he received to visit other Jurisdictions. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. He was present at the unveiling of the statue of George Washington and reported the memorial magnificent and something to be proud of.

The Grand Master granted many dispensations, nearly one hundred to confer degrees out of time. Two new Lodges were granted dispensations.

This Grand Lodge sent a substantial sum for the relief of Masons in Manitoba who suffered by the flood in June, 1950.

The fraternal correspondent, Bro. C. C. Buchanan presented a brief report. Individual reviews are omitted and in their place there are short and thought-provoking quotations from the addresses of prominent Masonic speakers. Reference is made to the continued growth; the membership in the United States is placed at 3,555,513. This figure means a gain of 117,357, compared with gains of 143,564 and 178,227 reported in the two preceding years.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands and the Grand Lodge of France. Applications from the Grand Lodge Minas Gerais and the Grand Lodge Rio Grande do Sul, in Brazil, and the Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon and El Potosi were refused because of unsettled conditions in these countries.

Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Alabama and Oregon.

There are two Masonic Homes, one at Meridian for girls and one at Columbus for boys. At the time of the last report there were sixteen girls in the Home at Meridian and twenty-three boys at Columbus. The estimated cost of operation in each case was \$21,500 and the Finance Committee reported that the Homes were operated within the budget. In his address, the Grand Master referred to the Homes stating that while the membership was not large, a great work was being done "helping prepare boys and girls to be men and women".

MISSOURI

130th Annual Communication	St. Louis	September 25, 26, 27,
Grand Master, Ray Bond		1951
Lodges 594	Members 116,025	Gain 1,924

All the Officers attended and eighteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, Nebraska, Philippines, Iowa, Tennessee, Alberta, and Nuevo Leon, Mexico. After the opening ceremony the Brethren joined in singing one verse of America.

In opening his address the Grand Master stated that his experiences had convinced him more than ever of the vital importance of the Fraternity to the Nation; perfection in the ritual is important but more important is the teaching of the spiritual and moral lessons of the Fraternity, since these are consistent with the American idea of individual freedom; all men are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights.

The Grand Master referred to the Masonic Home as "the one visible evidence of Masonic Charity". There is an Endowment Fund of \$1,700,000. Grand Lodge dues are \$2.50 of which \$1.90 is for the maintenance of the Home and 60 cents for the administration of Grand Lodge. The Grand Master is of the opinion that if costs continue to increase it may be necessary to increase the per capita tax. There were two hundred and fifty-nine residents in the Home and the cost of maintenance was about \$306,000.

The Grand Master stated that he had been unable to make as many visits as he desired. He visited only one Sister Jurisdiction—the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He was represented by Grand Lodge Officers at the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California, the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the Grand Lodge of Indiana and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Thirteen Corner Stones were laid, six of Masonic Temples and the others of public buildings. There were two Consolidations, each of two Lodges.

The Committee on the Recognition of Grand Lodges reported favourably on the United Grand Lodge of Germany, stating it was receiving general recognition except from the Grand Lodges of the British Isles "which have held themselves aloof from recognition of Continental European groups". As to the Grand Lodge of China the Committee stated "we believe our recognition of China has been helpful in that it has given inspiration to a group which maintains Lodges under very unfavourable circumstances". As to the Grand Orient of Italy it is stated that "our recognition of the Grand Orient has been timely and just".

There is a most interesting and instructive report by M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow entitled "The Masonic World". M.W. Bro. Denslow is one of the best informed Masons in the United States on Masonic subjects and his travels in Europe have given him accurate information as to conditions there. In his report for this year he tells the story of Dr. James Anderson and the Constitution published in 1723 and which have been the foundation of Masonry since. Masonry in Puerto Rico is dealt with. In recent years representatives of this Grand Lodge have attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. It appears that Lodges were chartered there by the Grand Orient of Spain but their existence was uncertain until the arrival of the American troops in 1898. There are now fifty-six Lodges with 3,456 members and there has been a great increase in the interest in Masonry in recent years. Reference is made to the death of the Duke of Devonshire, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England and to the election of the Earl of Scarborough to succeed him. The action of the Grand Lodge of England in continuing to recognize the Grand Orient of Brazil is referred to and the criticism of this action by the thirteen Grand Lodges in the State of Brazil: These Grand Lodges were really organized as a protest of the Grand Orient which is generally reported to be not Freemasonry at all. The question of recognition is dealt with and the attitude of the Brethren in the British Isles in failing to recognize groups which to many Grand Lodges appear regular. In the British Isles there seems to be delay to see how stable the Grand Lodge is; recognition is not given where the form of Government is opposed to Freemasonry; there is also suspicion of any divided authority with Supreme Councils. To the Masonic student, "The Masonic World" by M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow furnishes a wealth of information.

MONTANA

87th Annual Communication	Butte	August 21, 22, 1951
Grand Master, P. W. Doles		
Lodges 135	Members 24,198	Gain 514

This Grand Lodge suffered the loss of three Past Grand Masters during the year, M.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith, Grand Master in 1925-26; M.W. Bro. Edward W. Spottswood, Grand Master in 1921-22; and M.W. Bro. L. L. Callaway, Grand Master in 1904-05. Special Communications were held to conduct the funerals of these distinguished Brothers. There was also a Special Communication to conduct the funeral of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Luther T. Hauberg. Two Special Communications were held to dedicate new Temples and two to lay the corner stones of new Temples.

In addition to the three Past Grand Masters above referred to, another Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Lewis A. Smith, Grand Master in 1914-15 passed away at Long Beach, California. He retired in 1936 and moved to California. The Proceedings contain memorials to all four Past Grand Masters and the Grand Secretary.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Washington, Alberta, District of Columbia, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Minnesota and Wyoming. One hundred and nine Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master reported that he had visited all the Lodges in the Jurisdiction and found all in comfortable circumstances. He spoke of the courteous hospitality he had received on all occasions. He travelled 37,700 miles in making the visitations. He visited the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Idaho, California, Minnesota, Alberta and North Dakota. He attended the Conference of the four Western Canadian Jurisdictions at Banff and the International Night of Lafayette Lodge at Seattle.

The trustees of the Masonic Home reported operating costs getting higher and higher. There were forty-three residents in the Home and cost of maintenance was about \$70,000. Receipts were in excess of \$74,000 and there is an Endowment Fund of about \$270,000. At the Communication in 1948, a resolution was adopted providing for a Special Relief Fund to take care of disabled brothers who cannot be cared for in the Home. Similar resolutions were adopted in 1949 and 1950. A substantial sum has been raised for the purpose. During the past year eleven brothers have been cared for out of the fund who otherwise would have been a charge locally.

The Review of Correspondence was presented by the Chairman, Bro. John T. Orr. The Reviews are prepared by various members of the Committee. Fifty-two Jurisdictions are reviewed, among them Saskatchewan for 1950. There are references to the membership, to the visit of the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge of Montana and to his attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington. The review of Saskatchewan is by Bro. Raymond V. Love, a member of the Committee.

NEBRASKA

94th Annual Communication	Omaha	June 5, 6, 7, 1951
Grand Master, J. S. Hedelund		
Lodges 276	Members 42,340	Gain 961

All the Officers attended and seventeen Past Grand Masters were present.

They were welcomed by the Grand Master who stated that they had made a contribution to Masonry and their continued devotion indicated their loyalty to its privileges and aims. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of New Jersey, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. Two hundred and twenty-six Lodges were represented.

One of the Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Benjamin F. Eyre, presented a gavel to the Grand Master from the White House which is being torn down. The White House was erected in 1792 and was the first public building to be erected in Washington.

In opening his address the Grand Master stated that since his election a year ago he had devoted his entire time to the duties of the office.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing during the year of its two senior Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. James R. Cain, Grand Master in 1912-13 and M.W. Bro. Joseph B. Fradenberg, Grand Master in 1920-21. The Grand Master paid tribute to these distinguished Brethren who had served the Grand Lodge faithfully for many years.

The Corner Stones of three educational buildings were laid by the Grand Master during the year. Three new Masonic Temples were Dedicated. A new wing is being built on the Masonic Home at a cost of \$350,000. In addition to the Masonic Home there is the Masonic Eastern Star Home for children, where there are fifty children.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He has attended now three of the Conferences and reported them most helpful. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. He reported that the sum of \$150,000 was still to be collected for the construction and \$400,000 for the Maintenance Fund. The Grand Master attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming and the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California. He was represented by Grand Lodge Officers at the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodges of South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado and Missouri.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported eleven requests for recognition, including the National Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodges of Greece, China and Argentine. The Committee advised deferring the applications for another year to permit further study. They stated that recognition of another Grand Lodge is a most important matter and that too much care cannot be taken in the investigation of applicant bodies.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-five responded. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. Harold H. Thom. In welcoming them the Grand Master stated that there never was a time when Masonry was in greater need of world fraternal relations. He expressed the hope that each of them would write a letter to each Jurisdiction represented telling of the activities of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

NEVADA

87th Annual Communication	Carson City	June 14, 15, 1951
Grand Master, C. L. Cochran		
Lodges 28	Members 4,576	Gain 83

All the Officers were in attendance and fourteen Past Grand Masters were present. After the Opening Ceremony, the National Flag was presented and the pledge of allegiance given. The Governor of the State of Nevada, W. Bro. Charles H. Russell was introduced and extended a welcome to Carson City. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of California and Arizona. The Past Grand Masters were presented and warmly welcomed by the Grand Master.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of three Past Grand Masters during the year, M.W. Bro. George A. Montrose, Grand Master in 1947-48; M.W. Bro. T. L. Fairchild, Grand Master in 1936-37 and M.W. Bro. George L. Swartz, Grand Master in 1934-35. The Grand Master paid tribute to these three distinguished Brethren and the Proceedings contain memorials to them.

The Grand Master reported visiting every Lodge in the Jurisdiction. He attended the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California but was unable to attend the Annual Meetings of other Sister Jurisdictions to which he received invitations. He referred to the increase in membership as "a slow but steady growth" until now there are more than 4,500 members. Some of the small Lodges have an attendance problem with some members travelling seventy-five to one hundred miles to the monthly meetings compared with some members of the larger Lodges who cannot walk a few blocks to attend Lodge.

There were three Emergent Communications during the year, one to conduct the funeral service of M.W. Bro. George A. Montrose, Past Grand Master; one to Consecrate a new Lodge—Mount Rose No. 40; and the third to lay the Corner Stone of a State Building at Carson City.

The Grand Secretary reported several applications for recognition which he had handed to the Committee on the Legitimacy of Grand Lodges for attention. This Committee reported that further time was required to consider the applications. The Grand Secretary also reported that many years ago the Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of France and that this Grand Lodge is not recognized by the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland. The report now is that the Grand Lodge of Ireland will not interchange representatives with the Grand Lodge of Nevada. It also appears that in 1932 the Grand Lodge of Nevada extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of Denmark—whereas the National Grand Lodge of Denmark is the one that is regular and should be recognized. The Grand Secretary reported that he was asking M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow, of Missouri, for advice in regard to these matters.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. E. C. Peterson, the Grand Secretary. In a brief foreword reference is made to the warnings in the addresses of many Grand Masters of the dangers confronting the American way of life. Sixty-four Jurisdictions are reviewed, among them Saskatchewan for 1950. There are references to the flag ceremony, to the lottery proposed by a building committee, to the membership, to food parcels for Britain and to Lodge activities for youth.

NEW BRUNSWICK

83rd Annual Communication Saint John August 24, 1950
Grand Master, D. J. McLean
Lodges 46 Members 7,942 Gain 297

All the Officers attended and visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Nova Scotia and the District Grand Lodge of Kenya Colony, South Africa. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and forty responded. The Grand Master welcomed them and asked them to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to their respective Jurisdictions. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. Joseph McAlden.

The Grand Master reported on the Conference of the Grand Lodges of the Eastern Provinces held in Quebec on May 16, 17, 1950. The subjects discussed were Masonic Education, Life Memberships, Lodge Attendance, Freemasonry and Communism. It was decided to discontinue the Conference and devote attention to the All-Canadian Conference. The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Maine and Nova Scotia.

The Grand Master called attention to the Benevolent Fund. Applications for assistance are increasing and the income from investments decreasing. He said many of the Lodges applying for assistance contributed little to help the applicant and expressed the opinion that the Lodge should contribute as much as possible before applying to the Fund for relief. There is a Benevolent Fund exceeding \$102,000. The income is approximately \$4,000. Finances appear to be in a sound position.

NEWFOUNDLAND (DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF)

This is a District Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England. The 80th Annual Communication was held at St. John's on May 3rd, 1951. The District Grand Master is R.W. Bro. George R. Williams. There are sixteen Lodges with a total membership of 1,979. There was a gain of 59 in the year 1950.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

162nd Annual Communication Manchester May 16, 1951
 Grand Master, R. E. Goldsmith
 Lodges 81 Members 15,892 Gain 342

The Semi-Annual Communication was held at Manchester on November 21st, 1950. Seventy Lodges were represented. The National Colours were presented and the pledge of allegiance given. The three degrees were exemplified by Lodges chosen for that purpose.

Masonic Home reports were made. On October 31st, 1950, there were forty-three residents in the Home. The cost of operation was about \$48,000 and the income was about \$61,000.

At the Annual Communication in May, all the Officers attended and eight Past Grand Masters were present. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-four responded. Saskatchewan was represented by R.W. Bro. John J. Tilton. Seventy-nine Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and District of Columbia.

In his address the Grand Master said that more and more we realize that Freemasonry is founded upon principles that should govern all mankind: the Institution, its ideals, principles and doctrines have remained landmarks for centuries: its great objective is to bring to all mankind a firm belief in an Almighty Father and to embrace the world with the Brotherhood of Man.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Warren H. Tucker, Grand Master in 1939-40. He was active in all branches of Masonry.

The Grand Master reported his attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington. He was chosen the presiding officer of the Conference, an honour which he very much appreciated. He was impressed by the subjects discussed all of which were treated in a most capable manner. In his address he referred to the Grand Masters present from Canada including Manitoba, Alberta, New Brunswick, and Quebec. He was much impressed by the work of the Masonic Service Association in the Hospitals and recommended its continued support.

The Committee on Correspondence advised delay on requests for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Israel and the Grand Lodge of China. As to the Grand Lodge of Greece they recommended recognition. Because the United Grand Lodge of England has withdrawn recognition from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay on account of the removal of the Bible from its Altars, the Committee recommended cancelling relationship.

The Committee presented a review of a number of Jurisdictions. The Proceedings of Saskatchewan however do not appear.

NEW JERSEY

164th Annual Communication Atlantic City April 18, 19, 1951
 Grand Master, F. E. Pellegrin
 Lodges 283 Members 95,010 Gain 2,635

There was an Emergent Communication for the purpose of Constituting Livingston Lodge No. 289. There were also Communications for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of a new Masonic Temple and to lay the Corner Stone of the new Infirmary Building at the Masonic Home. There was an Emergent Meeting at East Orange for the purpose of conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. Floyd J. Kilpatrick, Grand Master in 1932-33. In his address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the service rendered by this distinguished Brother.

All the officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. Two hundred and seventy-eight Lodges were represented. After the opening ceremony the Brethren joined in the pledge of allegiance and the National Anthem. Visitors were present from all the neighbouring Jurisdictions and the representatives of fifty-five Sister Jurisdictions were in attendance. The Past Grand Masters were assembled and were welcomed by the Grand Master who stated that the success of the Grand Lodge throughout the years was largely the result of their efforts. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and they were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Master. He asked them to communicate with their respective Jurisdictions and convey the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

In his address the Grand Master commented on the membership which is nearing the peak which was reached in 1931. He reported his visit to the centenary of the Grand Lodge of California and stated that he would never forget the occasion. He visited a number of Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported some of the subjects discussed—educational programmes, a uniform basis of recognition, and Freemasonry and Youth which was dealt with by M.W. Bro. H. Auld, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. As to the Masonic Service Association he reported that thirty-four Grand Lodges were supporting it and he recommended that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey continue its membership. In speaking of the Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he stated that he had presented a cheque for \$4,250 to be added to the Endowment Fund. The Grand Lodge has contributed in all to the memorial the sum of \$227,000.

The 50th Anniversary of the Masonic Home was held on June 26th, 1948, when 2,000 persons or more assembled. There are two hundred and seven guests in the Home. Two years ago authority was given to increase the Building Fund of the Home by \$400,000. A new Infirmary will soon be opened.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of China and the Grand Lodge of Israel. They also recommended that recognition be extended to four Grand Lodges in Brazil—Ceara, Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais. As to applications from Uruguay, Hungary and Greece they recommended that they be held for further inquiry.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations also presented reviews of fifty Jurisdictions of which forty-two are in the United States. The only Canadian Jurisdictions which are reviewed are Nova Scotia and Canada in Ontario.

NEW MEXICO

74th Annual Communication	Raton	March 19, 20, 1951
Grand Masters, C. A. Stevens		
Lodges 58	Members 11,188	Gain 486

There were three special communications during the year, one to constitute a new Lodge and two for the purpose of dedicating new buildings.

All the Officers attended the annual meeting and fourteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors attended from the Grand Lodges of Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Jersey, South Carolina and Texas. The Grand Representatives of forty-seven Jurisdictions were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master. Saskatchewan was represented by W. Bro. Frank H. Alpers.

In his address, the Grand Master stated that we are living in trying and troublous times and that it is our duty as Masons to use our influence in the support of our form of Government which is a model and inspiration for people everywhere who are interested in enlightened self Government.

This Grand Lodge sent a contribution to the Masonic Service Association to help in the relief of Masons in Manitoba who suffered by reason of the flood in June, 1950.

There was one consolidation of two Lodges.

The Grand Master reported suggestions from some of the Brethren that The New Mexico Freemason be discontinued because of the expense. He expressed the opinion that the publication should be continued as a source of information and also because it is a factor in uniting the Brethren. The cost is about \$2,200.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and also the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece. As to applications from the Grand Lodges of China and Israel they advised that action be postponed for at least another year. There is no published review of the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions but the Committee presented a short report in which reference is made to the fact that Grand Lodges are still debating the problem of physical fitness, whether gambling should be permitted and whether men engaged in the sale of liquor are eligible for membership. The question of relief is referred to and whether a needy person can be better served in the home than in a Masonic Institution.

M.W. Bro. E. Turner Hensley is the Grand Master for 1951-52.

NEW SOUTH WALES

62nd Annual Communication Sydney

Grand Master. Frank McDowell

Lodges 759

Members 113,528 Gain 6,351

A Special Communication was held on June 30th, 1949 for the purpose of proclaiming the Grand Master who had been re-elected at the previous Quarterly Meeting. Grand Lodge Officers were also invested. The Grand Master thanked the Brethren stating that he deeply appreciated the honour.

Quarterly Meetings were held in September and December, 1949, and in March and June, 1950. There was a Special Communication on June 12th when nominations were received for Grand Lodge Officers. M.W. Bro. McDowell was nominated and was re-elected at the Meeting on June 14th, 1950.

This Grand Lodge has invested funds of £635,000. The Benevolent Fund is £98,076 and the Masonic Hospital Fund about £82,000. The Masonic School Fund is £179,000.

At the Quarterly Communication in June, 1950, R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, the Grand Secretary of the United Lodge of England, was given a warm welcome.

The review of Foreign Correspondence is by a Committee of which Bro. G. Chester-Smith is Chairman. It is stated the outstanding Masonic event of the year was the Declaration of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland reaffirming their adherence to the Declaration of 1948

in regard to the fundamental principles of the Order. The satisfactory settlement of the Prince Hall controversy is commented upon. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are fully dealt with. There are references to the Flag Ceremony and to the District Meetings.

NEW YORK

170th Annual Communication New York City May 1, 2, 1951

Grand Master, Richard A. Rowlands

Lodges 1,040 Members 298,457 Gain 3,904

Immediately after the opening ceremony the Grand Master read his annual address. He first of all thanked the Brethren for the honour conferred upon him a year ago and stated it was a happy privilege for him to preside at the annual meeting. He then spoke of the Brethren who had passed away during the year and paid tribute to M.W. Bro. John A. Dutton, Grand Master in 1928-30 stating that his whole life was one of loyalty and devotion to the fraternity.

The Grand Master referred to the budget of a year ago which made an estimate of a large deficit. He was glad to report that in fact the year had resulted in a surplus—he expressed the opinion that the Grand Lodge could continue to operate without an increase in the per capita tax.

A number of Lodges celebrated the centennial during the year and the Grand Master made an effort to attend all these celebrations. He attended in all more than one hundred and fifty Masonic meetings and visited five Sister Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. He was represented by some of the officers at the annual meetings of several Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master referred to the Masonic Service Association, stating that the Grand Lodge of New York had joined it in 1947 and that since then he had observed the administration of the Association and he was convinced that the confidence had not been misplaced.

The Grand Master referred to the action of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in authorizing a Commission to organize a celebration of the 200th anniversary in 1952 of the initiation of George Washington in the Lodge at Fredericksburg on November 4th, 1752. The Grand Master of New York was appointed a member of the Commission but declined to act on the ground that he could not commit the Grand Lodge of New York to a proposition which they had not considered. He recommended an expression of interest in the celebration but that the Grand Lodge was not prepared to place, at the discretion of the Commission, a determination as to the extent to which the Grand Lodge would participate.

Visitors were present from twelve neighbouring Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

A reception was given the Grand Representatives present. The Grand Master welcomed them, stating that some of the Grand Lodges represented were many miles away, and he asked them to keep in touch with the Grand Lodges represented by each.

The Finance Committee presented estimates for revenue and expenditure in operating Grand Lodge of about equal amounts but estimated a deficit in the operation of the Masonic Home and other charities of about \$276,000—this sum included the amount of \$70,000 for capital expenditures.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented a topical review in which subjects of world-wide interest are referred to, including references to world-wide confusion and the great concern in regard to the condition of mankind throughout the world. The increase in membership is referred

to and the responsibility to new members. Charities are referred to and the statement is made that "Freemasonry is an order whose leading star is philanthropy". Physical qualifications are mentioned and the tendency towards modifying the landmark. Masonry and communism are dealt with and the statements of several Grand Masters are quoted.

NEW ZEALAND

61st Annual Communication Christchurch November 29th, 1950
Grand Master Sir Stephen Allan
Lodges 352 Members 37,522 Gain 1,395

At the opening of Grand Lodge, the Grand Director of Ceremonies announced that the Grand Master, Sir Stephen Allan was in attendance and called upon the Brethren to receive him. The Grand Master then entered with the Grand Lodge Officers and was seated in the East.

The statement of finances of Grand Lodge shows assets of £331,600. There is a Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund of about £279,000. The Board of Benevolence granted relief in the amount of £1,700 in helping thirty cases. The Aged Masons' Fund granted £9,830 to approximately two hundred annuitants.

Eight Lodges were constituted during the year. Two Masonic scholarships were granted in the year. At the beginning of the year there were twelve scholarships current, two ceased during the year and six expire at the end of the year. There will be six scholarships current for the ensuing year, involving an expenditure of £210.

Last year Grand Lodge authorized the Board to communicate with the United Grand Lodge of England with respect to the formation of the United Grand Lodge of New Zealand. The suggestion has not met with a favourable response as none of the English Lodges desired to transfer their allegiance from the Grand Lodge of England.

M.W. Bro. Edward James Guinness was elected Grand Master and was installed by Sir Stephen Allan, the retiring Grand Master. The Grand Master-elect addressed the Brethren and thanked them for the honour done him. He spoke of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry and emphasized the importance of maintaining high standards, particularly in regard to the admission of candidates. He hoped for a conference of representatives of Masonic Jurisdictions of the world which would meet at regular intervals to consider problems of common interest.

The Grand Representatives of thirty-two Sister Jurisdictions were present. The Representative of Saskatchewan, R.W. Bro. J. D. Webster was unable to attend.

NORTH DAKOTA

62nd Annual Communication Fargo June 18, 19, 20, 1951
Grand Master, Harlow L. Walster
Lodges 119 Members 14,020 Gain 348

After the Opening Ceremony the Flags of the United States and Canada were presented, after which the Brethren sang The Star Spangled Banner and God Save the King. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Alberta, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota. The roll of Past Grand Masters was called and thirteen responded. They were warmly

welcomed by the Grand Master and thanked for their continued interest. The Grand Representatives present were welcomed by the Senior Grand Warden who reminded them that they represented Masonry throughout the world and that it was the duty of each one to communicate with the Jurisdiction represented. One hundred and eleven Lodges were represented.

In opening his address, the Grand Master said that the Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Fargo in 1891 and at that time there were thirty-four Lodges. The Meeting was held in Fargo again in 1901 and also every ten years since.

Reference was made by the Grand Master to the International Night held at the Peace Garden and the Meetings at Masonic Island and Walhalla. These were inspiring reminders of the universality of Freemasonry.

Three new Temples were Dedicated during the year and one Lodge was Instituted. The Corner Stones of two Temples were laid.

The Grand Secretary reported that the finances required careful attention and that an increase in Grand Lodge dues was necessary. An amendment to that effect was presented at the Meeting. The dues were increased to \$3.00 for each member.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M.W. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, and M.W. Bro. William J. Hunter. The Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Harold P. Thomson and the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Alexander G. Burr, also passed away. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brethren. M.W. Bro. Stockwell was Grand Secretary for forty years and was more closely connected with Grand Lodge than any other Brother. All four of these men rendered distinguished service to the State in addition to their services to Masonry.

M.W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin presented his twenty-third report as Foreign Correspondent. In an introductory note he referred to the problem of communism as a major concern of Lodges everywhere. Reference is also made to the lack of dignity in conferring degrees and to the problem of large Lodges. He recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Para and Amazonas and Acre in Brazil and also to the Grand Lodge of Venezuela. The Grand Lodge of the Netherlands was granted recognition and last year the Grand Lodge of China was recognized.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan are not included among the reviews, no doubt because they were not received.

NOVA SCOTIA

86th Annual Communication	Windsor	June 6, 7, 1951
Grand Master, H. M. Standish		
Lodges 105	Members 13,117	Gain 529

All the Officers attended and ten Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Prince Edward Island, Canada in Ontario and New Brunswick. W. Bro. W. D. Morton, the Mayor of Windsor, extended a civic welcome.

After the Opening Ceremony, a service was held in the Windsor Baptist Church where the sermon was preached by M.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas S. Roy, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. After the service and on return to the Lodge room, an address was given by M.W. Bro. Frank M. Copus of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-three responded. Saskatchewan was represented by R.W. Bro. H. C. Oxley.

In his address the Grand Master spoke of the Masonic Home stating that it was in Windsor where the first, and still the only, Masonic Home in Canada was established in 1909. He reported that he had visited all the Districts, that all Lodges reported growth and that the membership was at the highest point in the history of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary in reporting on the membership stated that in every year from 1920 to 1931 the membership increased until it reached 9,973. Then for ten years it decreased until in 1941 it reached the low point of 8,171. The next nine years there was a gain of sixty per cent., making the membership 13,117.

Twenty new Lodges have been formed in the last five years. During the last year four Lodges have been consecrated and three instituted and all are reported doing well.

There is an Endowment Fund for the Masonic Home of nearly \$250,000. The maintenance of the Home cost \$38,600 and the revenue was about \$36,000. There is also a Fund of Benevolence from which grants were made to twenty-six beneficiaries.

The Fraternal Reviews are by R.W. Bro. A. G. Baillie, Past Grand Senior Warden. The reviews are brief but present a great deal of information about the various Jurisdictions. The Proceedings of Saskatchewan are reviewed with references to the Membership; the District Meetings; Food Parcels for Britain and Masonry and Youth.

OHIO

141st Annual Communication	Cleveland	October 20, 21, 1950
Grand Master, W. R. Pringle		
Lodges 632	Members 255,088	Gain, 6,093

The National Colors were presented and the Brethren joined in the National Anthem. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present and visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Maine and Connecticut. Addresses of welcome were given by the President of the Masters and Wardens Association of Cuyahoga and the Masons of Cleveland. Six hundred and twenty-four Lodges were represented. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and sixty responded. The Deputy Grand Master welcomed them, stating that all working together could establish long and lasting peace.

In his address the Grand Master referred to the fact that the Grand Lodge was the second largest in the United States. He said his travels had taken him from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. He attended in all three hundred and eighty Masonic Meetings; there were only twenty-two days or nights in the year when he was not at some Masonic function. In 1941 the membership was 173,812; now it is 255,088 an increase in ten years of about thirty per cent.

The Grand Master spoke of the growing menace of communism. He said that it believed in the destruction by force and violence of the Government of the United States; its cardinal principle is that the individual means nothing — the state and the dictator are everything; it is anti-religious and denies the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The Grand Master reported Masonry in excellent condition, with harmony everywhere. Nothing was referred to the Grievance Committee for the year. Charters were issued for nine new Lodges.

The Grand Master stated that in the past seven years when in Washington he had visited the Masonic Service Association and had become familiar with the splendid work of the Association. Thirty-three Grand Lodges of

the United States are members of the Association but Ohio is one of the few not members. The Grand Master is of the opinion that Ohio should be a member and appointed a committee to report on the question. The committee reported recommending that the Grand Lodge join the Masonic Service Association.

This Grand Lodge contributed the sum of \$2,500 to help in relief of persons who had suffered by the flood in the Province of Manitoba.

There are five hundred residents in the Masonic Home. The operating cost exceeded \$600,000. The per capita being between \$1,100 and \$1,200.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. C. W. Ellenwood. In a foreword reference is made to communism and the opinion is expressed that the best defence is offence. Reference is also made to the financial problem connected with the Masonic Home. The size of some of the larger Lodges is mentioned and the establishing of new Lodges to meet the problem. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to new Lodge Buildings, to the Report of the Grand Secretary and the Reports of the District Deputies. There is also a kindly reference to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

OKLAHOMA

43rd Annual Communication	Guthrie	February 13, 14, 15,
Grand Master, H. P. Cook		1951
Lodges 384	Members 75,908	Gain 2,579

All the Officers attended and seventeen Past Grand Masters were present.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, M.W. Bro. Montgomery was a visitor. The Past Grand Masters were presented and welcomed by the Grand Master who stated it was a pleasant duty to welcome those who had served Masonry so long. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-seven responded. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. W. E. Goode.

In opening his address the Grand Master referred to the Grand Lodge and asked what are its functions? He stated that the purposes of the Grand Lodge are to control and regulate the practice of Freemasonry throughout its Jurisdiction in accordance with the immemorial usages of the Craft. He added that one purpose was to foster good citizenship, honest industry and upright living.

The Grand Master stated he had attended many meetings throughout the State, that he had enjoyed the visits and appreciated the many courtesies extended to him. In referring to the increase in membership he spoke of the problem of education and assimilation.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of three Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Rufus O. Renfrew, Grand Master in 1929; M.W. Bro. John J. Allen, Grand Master in 1934 and M.W. Bro. Frank A. Derr, Grand Master in 1920. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He said it was an informative meeting and the subjects were such as to give a true picture of conditions existing in the Masonic world. He expressed the opinion that every Grand Master should attend the Conference. He visited no Sister Jurisdictions but devoted his time entirely to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

There is a Home for the aged which, according to the Grand Master, has not sufficient rooms to take care of all applications. There is also a Home

for children; young people leaving the Home are given assistance in attending Institutions of advanced learning. There were ninety-two residents in the Home for the aged and forty-one in the Children's Home. The cost of operation was about \$102,000.

Five Corner Stones were laid during the year, one of a new Masonic Hall and two each of schools and hospitals. Three new Lodge rooms were Dedicated.

The Committee on Correspondence, of which M.W. Bro. J. F. Latham is Chairman, presented a review of fifty-five Jurisdictions. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very fully reviewed. There are references to the District Meetings, to the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education in which it was stated "there is little need to stimulate the growth of our Lodges but a great need to stimulate the growth of Freemasonry". There is also a reference to the "Tracing Board", a publication which endeavours to reflect all the ideals and truths of Freemasonry, and to Food Parcels for Britain.

OREGON

101st Annual Communication	Portland	June 13, 14, 1951
Grand Master, Worth Harvey		
Lodges 182	Members 39,405	Gain 1,214

After the opening ceremony the flags of the United States and Canada were presented, followed by the National Anthem and the pledge of allegiance. The roll of Past Grand Masters was called and twenty-one responded. The Representatives of forty-eight Sister Jurisdictions were present and were extended a hearty welcome by the Grand Master. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. I. W. Hope. One hundred and sixty-five Lodges were represented.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Frank S. Bailly, Grand Master in 1921. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother.

The Grand Master reported travelling twenty-five thousand miles during the year on Masonic work and found the fraternity making progress and the members are taking leadership in all matters pertaining to good citizenship. He referred to the Conference held in Seattle when the elected officers of the Grand Lodges of Washington, Idaho and Oregon met and discussed matters of common interest. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington, when the representatives of forty-nine Jurisdictions in the United States met. He reported outstanding addresses on Masonic education, uniform basis of recognition and Freemasonry and Youth.

The Grand Master granted a number of dispensations for candidates who had both major and minor injuries. In all possible cases he visited the candidates or had someone do it for him. The words in the code "conform substantially to" gives the Grand Master wide powers and the words have been interpreted to mean that the Ancient Landmark had a different application in the Operative stage of Masonry than it has in Speculative Masonry when mental, moral and spiritual qualifications are more important than the physical.

This Grand Lodge has bonds and securities of nearly \$2,000,000 and with the value of the Home Building its assets exceed \$2,500,000. Total expenditure by the Grand Lodge for charity during the year was about \$141,000 of which about \$129,000 was expended in operating the Home.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M.W. Bro. Edward B. Beaty. The report is topical and contains interesting information as to Masonry in Europe and Uruguay, communism, the evil of gambling and the attitude of various Grand Lodges as to intoxicating liquor.

PENNSYLVANIA

Grand Master, W. E. Yeager

Lodges 573

Members 224,219 Gain 6,638

It is stated that at the end of 1950 the membership was in excess of 230,750. Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December, 1950. The Annual Communication was held on December 27th, 1950.

At the Quarterly Meeting in March, two hundred and thirty-nine Lodges were represented. The Grand Secretary reported a gain in membership for 1949 of 6,638.

At the Meeting in June, one hundred and eighty-one Lodges were represented. Requests for recognition were read from the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Lodge of Trieste and were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

At the Meeting in September, one hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented. Requests for recognition were received from the Grand Lodges of Vienna, of Piaui and Para in Brazil, Israel and France, and were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

At the Meeting in December, four hundred and fifty-seven Lodges were represented and visitors were present from thirteen Sister Jurisdictions. M.W. Bro. W. E. Yeager was re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year. A request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of El Potosi, Mexico, was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Bequests and gifts from November, 1949, to November, 1950, amounted to almost \$800,000. This Grand Lodge has invested securities for the Masonic Home exceeding \$5,000,000. The total estimated receipts for 1951 are about one and one-quarter million dollars and the estimated expenditure the same amount. Including all the trust accounts, the assets are valued at about twenty-five million dollars.

On November 15th, 1950, there were five hundred and seventy-seven residents in the Masonic Home. The per capita cost for the year was \$1,106.

This Grand Lodge has employment offices at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The offices were maintained at a cost of about \$15,000 and 5,706 applicants were registered. Employment was obtained for 1,382 applicants.

At the Annual Communication in December, one hundred and fourteen Lodges were represented. Many Sister Jurisdictions were represented including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. The Grand Master delivered an address in which he stated that they had assembled in peace and security where for two hundred and nineteen years the great principles of Freemasonry had been practised, in a Nation where the dignity of the individual still exists and where the rights of man are still a fact. Many Nations have turned their backs on freedom and have accepted the ideology of the super state.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

35th Annual Communication Manila January 23, 24, 1951
 Grand Master, Clifford C. Bennett
 Lodges 99 Members 8,266 Gain—not stated

After the Opening Ceremony the National Flag was presented. Seven Past Grand Masters were present. The American Ambassador, Bro. Myron M. Cowan, was introduced and delivered an address. Ninety-five Lodges were represented. An address of welcome to the delegates was given by the Grand Master in which he stated that more than ever the world needed the efforts of all Freemasons to preserve freedom.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called. It is not stated how many responded but it appears that the Grand Lodge of the Philippines is in fraternal relation with one hundred and eight Grand Lodges. The Grand Master addressed them, stating that he hoped the spirit of Masonry would soon draw all mankind together. He asked them to convey to their respective Grand Lodges the best wishes of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. C. W. Rosenstock, Grand Master in 1925. The Grand Master paid tribute to his, memory stating that Masonry had suffered an irreparable loss.

Two new Lodges were Constituted during the year. The Grand Master visited nearly all of the Lodges and went to Tokyo to visit the Lodges there. He reported a petition for a Lodge signed by twenty-three Masons in the city of Nagoya, Japan.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended the use of the radio to spread Masonic principles. This was approved but no item for the purpose was included in the budget. The Grand Master advised that the matter be left for action by the incoming Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary in his report stated that the Philippine Islands were the leaders of Masonic affairs in the far East — an area populated by half a billion people. He referred to the work done—the organization of Lodges in China and now the Grand Lodge and four Lodges in Japan. He stated that as soon as conditions permit he hoped to see Lodges in Korea.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented a brief report in which they referred to comments in several Jurisdictions on the Grand Lodge of China, for which the Grand Lodge of the Philippines is responsible. There is also reference to the “isms of every kind threatening us on every side with free Institutions attacked”. Reference is made to the charities carried on by many Grand Lodges and the statement is made that most of the Proceedings reviewed emphasized charity.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

75th Annual Communication Summerside June 28, 1950
 Grand Master, H. B. MacFarlane
 Lodges 15 Members 1,260 Gain 20

A special Communication was held on December 25th, 1949 for the purpose of attending the funeral of M.W. Bro. John E. Sinclair, Past Grand Master. The Grand Master paid tribute to this distinguished Brother, stating that his death was a heavy loss to the community.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and fourteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and forty-nine responded. They were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Master.

In his address, the Grand Master stated it was seventy-five years since the formation of the Grand Lodge and all should be thankful for the blessings received during all the years. The Grand Lodge was formed in June, 1875.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges. He was received most cordially on every occasion and the visits were a great pleasure and inspiration. He was critical of the finances which do not meet the needs of the Lodges and advised that there should be a revision of the dues and per capita tax. A notice of motion was given to increase the per capita tax from \$1.25 to \$1.75. The Grand Master recommended minimum dues of \$5.00 and an increase in initiation fees. The Committee on the address of the Grand Master approved of the minimum dues of \$5.00 but not the increase in degree fees.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported favourably on the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Germany. As to the Grand Lodge of China, the Committee stated that they could not recommend recognition at present. The Committee was of the opinion that recognition should not be given for the present to the Grand Lodges of Vienna and Israel. As to Spain, the Committee gave the interesting information that a tribunal exists for the suppression of Freemasonry. As to Japan, the Committee reported that the Grand Lodge of England has five Lodges there and last year the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines granted a dispensation for the formation of a Lodge in Tokyo.

QUEBEC

80th Annual Communication	Montreal	October 11, 12, 1950
Grand Masters, L. F. Crothers		
Lodges 99	Members 16,931	Gain 320

All the Officers attended and six Past Grand Masters were present. Ninety-three Lodges were represented. The Grand Representatives of twenty-six Sister Jurisdictions were present. Saskatchewan was not represented.

In his address the Grand Master said that "dictators have never been kind to Freemasonry" and that wherever communism holds sway Freemasonry has gone under ground. Communism is reaching out into other lands and trying to get control of important movements.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of a Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Henry Willis, Grand Master in 1928. The Grand Master paid tribute to the services rendered by this distinguished Brother.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges. Devonshire Lodge was consecrated. He visited the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Virginia, Maine, Vermont and Canada in Ontario. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported the subjects there discussed and the unveiling of the bronze statue of George Washington. He attended the Conference of Eastern Canadian Grand Lodges at Quebec City, when it was decided to discontinue the Conference because it was a duplication of the All-Canada Conference.

The Grand Master reported on two applications for De Molay Chapters and outlined the teachings of the Order which has to be sponsored by a Masonic Lodge. He was of the opinion that the Order should be favoured because of its help to youth but left the decision to Grand Lodge. The Committee on Grand Master's Address reported that the subject should be dealt with on application from the Lodges.

Reference was made by the Grand Master to the visit of the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Past Grand Master Mason of Scotland. He was entertained by Elgin Lodge No. 7 on October 2nd, 1950.

The Committee on the State of Masonry reported a satisfactory condition throughout the Jurisdiction. The District Deputies visited all the Lodges in their Districts and many of them commented on the splendid manner in which the meetings were conducted. The Grand Secretary reported an improvement in outstanding dues.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that no recognition be given to any Grand Lodge in Italy until conditions are settled. As to applications from the Grand Lodge of the Argentine and the Grand Lodge of Israel, the Committee advised that they be held in abeyance. As to the Grand Lodge of China, the Committee advised deferring action till conditions are more stable.

QUEENSLAND

Grand Master, E. A. Jones

A Special Communication was held at Brisbane on June 5th, 1950, at which the Grand Master was proclaimed for the ensuing year. He thanked the Brethren for the great honour conferred upon him by electing him Grand Master for the 5th successive year. He spoke of the continued growth in membership. For the year ending December 31st, 1949, there was an increase of 1,390, bringing the membership to 27,772. He had visited many parts of the State and was impressed by the enthusiasm of the members and their appreciation of the ideals and teachings of the Craft. R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, was a visitor and was given a warm welcome.

At the Quarterly Communication in September, 1950, His Majesty's Representative in Queensland, W. Bro. Sir John Lavarack was a distinguished visitor. He was recently chosen as Master of Lamington Lodge.

The Board of Benevolence reported twenty Brethren in the Sandgate Homes. For the quarter ending July, 1950, relief grants were made to twenty-nine Brethren, fifty-three Widows and twenty-eight Children. There is a Masonic School Home where thirty boys were in residence.

Quarterly Communications were held on December 6th, 1950, March 7th, 1951 and June 6th, 1951. At the Communication in December, 1950 the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. E. A. Jones announced his retirement, after occupying the Office for five years. He stated that he considered the best interests of Masonry would be served by new leadership. At the Quarterly Meeting in June, 1951, Mr. Justice Benjamin Henry Matthews was elected Grand Master. M.W. Bro. E. A. Jones, the retiring Grand Master, stated that the Grand Master-Elect was held in the highest esteem in the State and was endowed with qualities which fitted him splendidly for the Office of Grand Master.

The retiring Grand Master addressed the Brethren, stating that he would always retain a deep interest in the affairs of Grand Lodge. He expressed his gratitude for the confidence which had been placed in him and for the co-operation he had received during his tenure of Office.

On December 31st, 1950, there were 29,077 members, the increase for 1950 being 1,152.

RHODE ISLAND

160th Annual Communication Providence May 21, 1951

Grand Master, J. H. Peckham

Lodges 44

Members 17,532 Gain 432

There was a Special Communication at Portsmouth on October 24th, 1950, for the purpose of Installing several Grand Lodge Officers.

The Semi-Annual Meeting was held in Providence on November 20th, 1950. In his address the Grand Master referred to the death of M.W. Bro. Albert Knight, who was Grand Master in 1936. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother who was active in all branches of Masonry for many years.

The Grand Master reported attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Vermont and Delaware.

The Grand Master made an appeal for the support of the Masonic Service Association in the Veterans Hospitals. He reported that thirty-four Grand Lodges in the United States were supporting the work.

The Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 21st, 1951. Visitors were present from thirteen Sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges and attended many Meetings during the year. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported the subjects there discussed, among them—The Spiritual Force of Freemasonry, Educational Programmes, Freemasonry and Youth, and Investigation of Candidates.

The Grand Master referred to the importance of the subject of the recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions, stating that there was no agreement among Jurisdictions as to what Jurisdiction should be recognized. He reported that the Conference of Grand Masters had decided to set up a Commission to advise Jurisdictions who seek advice in the matter of recognition.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported requests from ten Grand Lodges for recognition, but advised delay because of the action of the Conference of Grand Masters in setting up a Committee to deal with the subject.

SCOTLAND

A Quarterly Communication was held on May 3rd, 1951, with Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, the Grand Master Mason presiding. The Grand Committee reported the appointment of M.W. Bro. Hedley Auld as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The Grand Master Mason extended a warm welcome to M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. The Grand Master stated that they owed so much to the Brethren in Canada in the way of funds and gift parcels sent during the war. M.W. Bro. Dunlop, in reply, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario extended good wishes to the Grand Lodge of Scotland and invited the Grand Lodge to send a deputation to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1955. He then gave facts as to the Lodges and members and finances of the Lodges in Ontario, pointing out the great distances over which the Lodges were spread.

A request was received from the four Scottish Lodges still functioning in Israel that they be permitted to return their charters and then take steps to establish a Grand Lodge of Israel to be sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It was decided to approve the application on the distinct understanding that the Laws and the Constitution of the proposed new Grand Lodge was submitted to and prove acceptable to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and that the Aims and Relationships of the Craft as practised by the Grand Lodge of Scotland be strictly adhered to.

SCOTLAND

At the Quarterly Communication in November, 1951, the Grand Master Mason reported a telegram to Her Majesty the Queen expressing the hope on behalf of the Masons of Scotland that His Majesty the King would soon be restored to good health. The Queen sent her warmest thanks to the Freemasons of Scotland for their very kind message.

Recognition was extended to the recently constituted Grand Lodge of Iceland. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey was re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Masonic Home at Dunblane was opened by Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal, on October 7th, 1951. The Home is for aged Masons and is the first of the Homes planned by the Grand Lodge.

The Annual Communication was held on November 29th, 1951. The Grand Master-elect was installed and nominated Lord Macdonald as Deputy Grand Master and Charles Hornal as substitute Grand Master. All the Office-bearers were then installed. The Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White and M.W. Bro. William H. Green, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, were distinguished visitors and addressed the Brethren.

The Festival of St. Andrew followed at which the toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland was proposed by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Cumberland and Westmorland. The Grand Master Mason replied.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Grand Master, Mr. Justice Abbott

Lodges 172

Members 20,335 Gain 905

This Grand Lodge was formed in 1884 with 2,061 members and thirty Lodges. From 1932 to 1941 the membership decreased from 15,341 to a low point of 13,319. Since 1942 there has been a steady increase until there are now 20,335 members. Five new Lodges were consecrated during the year.

The half-yearly Communication was held at Adelaide on October 19th, 1949. This Grand Lodge has several scholarships of £50 yearly for children from the ages of ten to eighteen years. These scholarships are awarded on the grounds of necessity more than that of brilliance.

The annual appeal for the Christmas Cheer Fund was made for contributions for the benefit of annuitants and occupants of the College Homes.

The Grand Master commented upon the continual increase in membership, stating that while he did not take a pride in mere numerical strength, the increase was an indication of the appeal which Freemasonry makes in the community.

The Grand Master warned the Brethren that the admission of visitors should be carefully guarded because of the influx of strangers.

The Annual Meeting was held on April 19, 1950. Nominations for Officers were received and Mr. Justice Abbott was nominated as Grand Master and elected unanimously. A Special Communication was held on April 26, 1950, for the purpose of installing the Grand Master.

For the year ending December 31st, 1949, forty grants were made from the Benevolent Fund aggregating £1,723. The income of the Fund was £3,437. There were sixty-seven grants from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund amounting to £2,513.

At the Meeting on April 26, 1950, which was held for the purpose of installing the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Mr. Justice Abbott, in his address,

referred to the distinguished service of M.W. Bro. Mr. Justice Ligertwood for a period of four years and expressed the hope that he would be able to fulfill the duties as satisfactorily as his predecessor. He spoke of the influence for good of the principles of Masonry and stated that they were an inspiration for better living and a help to acquire dignity and stability which characterizes the man who respects himself and becomes a loyal and law-abiding citizen. He spoke of the unsettled conditions in the world and stated that safety lies in the principles of Masonry.

The reviews of Proceedings are by the Representatives of the various Jurisdictions. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are reviewed by the Representative, Bro. J. E. Walton. There are references to Food Parcels for Britain, the All-Canadian Conference in Toronto and to Freemasonry and Youth.

SOUTH CAROLINA

214th Annual Communication Charleston April 26, 27, 1951
Grand Master, Homer M. Pace
Lodges 288 Members 43,530 Gain 1,949

There were nine Special Communications during the year, five to consecrate new Lodges, two to dedicate new Masonic Temples and two to lay corner stones of Masonic Temples. There was also a Special Communication at Columbia on November 30th, 1950, for the purpose of attending the funeral service for the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart. At the service the Grand Master read a tribute to the late Grand Secretary in which he stated that Masonry had lost one of its able and outstanding leaders; for almost forty years he had served the Grand Lodge faithfully, loyally and efficiently. In his address the Grand Master paid an extended tribute to the services rendered by the distinguished Brother and the Proceedings contain a memorial to him.

In the absence of the Grand Master, on account of illness, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. John I. Smith presided. He informed the Brethren of the illness of the Grand Master, expressed regret at his absence and hoped for a speedy recovery. The Mayor of Charleston extended a welcome to Grand Lodge to which the Deputy Grand Master replied. The roll of Past Grand Masters was called and nine responded; the Deputy Grand Master expressed his appreciation and that of Grand Lodge for their services to the fraternity. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and thirty-five assembled; the Deputy Grand Master welcomed them and asked them to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina to their respective Jurisdictions. Two hundred and fifty-seven Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kentucky.

The address of the Grand Master was read by M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins, who had been appointed Grand Secretary after the death of M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and also attended the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of California which he stated was considered the greatest Masonic event of its kind in American History. He was represented at the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Delaware and North Carolina.

During the year the Grand Master wrote all new members of the Craft whose names and addresses were furnished to the Grand Lodge office. These letters welcomed the new members, emphasized that there is much that is beautiful in Masonry but that effort is required on the part of the members to discover it by study.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge Officers. He reported all Jurisdictions in the United States represented as well as several from Canada. The sessions were very helpful and he expressed the hope that the Lodges would use the excellent educational material available.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge National of France, the Grand Lodge of Para, Brazil, the Grand Lodge El Potosi, Mexico, and the Grand Lodge of Argentina. As to the Grand Lodge National of France the Committee stated that it is recognized by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland and about a dozen in the United States; and as to the Grand Lodge of Argentina it is recognized by nineteen Grand Lodges in the United States and also by the Grand Lodge of England. The Committee also had applications from the Grand Lodges Piaui, Brazil; Israel and Trieste but recommended that recognition in these cases be postponed awaiting further developments.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins, Past Grand Master. In an introductory note M.W. Bro. Collins states that this is his 17th annual review and that it will be his last, as he has accepted the office of Grand Secretary. He will be succeeded in the work by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Dwight McAlister. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very fully dealt with. There are references to the Membership, to the Flag Ceremony and to the Reviews of Correspondence.

SOUTH DAKOTA

77th Annual Communication Pierre June 12, 13, 1951
Grand Master, N. C. Dewhirst
Lodges 168 Members 18,942 Gain 478

There were two Occasional Grand Lodges during the year, both to Dedicate new temples.

There was an Emergent Communication at Rapid City on June 3rd, 1951, for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of M.W. Bro. T. E. Burrington, Grand Master in 1932-33. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Grand Lodge was opened by the Past Grand Masters. The American and Canadian Flags were presented and the Brethren joined in one verse of America and one of God Save the King. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. A welcome was extended by John B. Griffin, the Mayor of St. Pierre.

The Grand Master, with the assistance of the officers, adopted a programme for the year which included a study of Grand Lodge Proceedings, the schools, Masonic education and Masonry and the State. As to the last subject, the Grand Master said that history is full of accounts of the contributions made by Masons to the founding and preservation of the country.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and thirty-five responded. The Grand Master welcomed them and thanked them for the very fine relationship they were conducting between the Grand Lodge of South Dakota and the Grand Jurisdictions represented.

In commenting on the membership, the Grand Secretary stated that the gain was ten less than in 1949 but that nearly all the Lodges had been

active. He reported that one hundred and seventeen Lodges gained in membership; forty-one had a loss and ten remained stationary.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Frank W. Cannon, conducted a memorial service in memory of the Brethren who had passed away during the year and also in memory of the Grand Lodge Officers of Sister Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be given to the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais in Brazil but they advised delay on requests from the Grand Lodges of Austria, China, Greece, and Israel and the National Grand Lodge of France.

The Committee also presented a short review of a number of Jurisdictions. The reviewer, Bro. David Graham, states that the report consists of short reviews of Jurisdictions which have given some attention to South Dakota. There is a reference to the review of South Dakota appearing in the Saskatchewan Proceedings.

The Grand Master for 1951-52 is M.W. Bro. George W. Toft.

TENNESSEE

138th Annual Communication Nashville January 30, 31, 1952
Grand Master, W. P. Douglas
Lodges 375 Members 71,072 Gain 2,776

All the Officers attended and twelve Past Grand Masters were present. Three hundred and seventy Lodges were represented, there being only five without representation. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Maryland, Louisiana, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The Governor of the State, Brother Gordon Browning was present and gave a brief address of welcome. The Past Grand Masters were received and welcomed by the Grand Master.

In his address the Grand Master stated that some progress was made towards the two main objectives for the year which were (1) to promote a programme of activity to cultivate social relationships, to promote Masonic education and information and to enlist the interest and active support of a larger percentage of the members and (2) to encourage real Masonic confidence and sincere good fellowship between Lodges and individual Brethren. He reported the Order never in better financial condition and the increase in membership indicated a healthy growth which showed the Fraternity had established itself in the confidence of the people.

The Grand Master referred to the work done in support of the Beneficiaries stating he had visited many of them in their homes. He is of the opinion that a system followed of supporting those who need help in their homes far excels the old system of bringing those who need help to a central home or institution.

The Grand Master attended all twenty-nine District Meetings. All Lodges but five had representatives at some District Meeting and the total attendance increased over preceding years. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington where many subjects of vital importance were discussed. He took part in the discussion of the Promotion of Educational Programmes. At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he presented a cheque for \$5,043, making the total contribution of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee to a sum of \$112,000. The Grand Master attended the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and Georgia and was represented by the Grand Secretary at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Kentucky. Three new Masonic Temples were Dedicated during the year.

The Review of Correspondence is by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. P. Douglas, who is Chairman of the Committee. In a foreword, reference is made to the gains in membership but a definite trend "towards tapering off" is noted. The opinion is expressed that if the gains are stopped at a reasonable level it will contribute to the stability and welfare of the Fraternity and afford Lodges time to make real Masons out of initiates.

Lack of attendance has been a matter of universal concern and the reviewer says that varied and interesting meetings should help to solve the problem. The subject of large Lodges is referred to and also "too rapid advancement through the degrees and to so-called higher degrees". Details of the Conferences at Washington are given. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1951 are very kindly reviewed. Reference is made to the address of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld at the Conference of Grand Masters on the subject "Freemasonry and Youth". The reviewer states that the address was a "very able and helpful discussion". There is also a reference to the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry which showed the fraternity in a "healthy and prosperous condition. We thank M.W. Bro. Douglas for his complimentary remarks with respect to the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and can say in reply that his reviews are among the best which reach the Office of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

UTAH

79th Annual Communication	Salt Lake City	January 22, 23, 1951
Grand Master, John Stark		
Lodges 27	Members 5,963	Gain 156

All the officers attended and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. All the Lodges were represented and visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The Representatives of fifty-four Sister Jurisdictions were present and were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Master. The names of Past Grand Masters were called and sixteen assembled. They were welcomed by the Grand Master and given the Grand Honours by the Brethren. There are twenty-four Past Grand Masters living. Of the eight not present, four reside outside Utah, two were in hospital, one was temporarily out of the State and the other arrived too late for roll call.

The Grand Master reported Masonry in the State in a healthy condition; the membership is at its highest peak and with few exceptions the finances of the Lodges are in excellent condition; there are, however, several Lodges which are not fortunate in their meeting places.

Two Past Grand Masters passed away during the year, M.W. Bro. J. E. Carver, Grand Master in 1921 and M.W. Bro. Charles F. Barrett, Grand Master in 1930. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges but was unable to accept invitations to the Annual Communications of eight Sister Jurisdictions.

For many years the Grand Lodge has carried on a programme of education consisting of the history of the Craft, its philosophy and its symbolism.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge El Potosi, Mexico, the Grand Lodge of Austria and the Grand Lodge of Greece. They recommended, however, that applications from the Grand Lodge of Trieste, the Grand Lodge National of France, the Grand Lodge of Piaui, Brazil, be held for further consideration. As to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay to which

recognition was extended in 1947, they recommended that the recognition be rescinded because it admits members who do not believe in a Supreme Being and because the Volume of the Sacred Law is not found on the Altars of the Lodges.

There were two Occasional Communications during the year: one to lay the corner stone of a new Lodge Building at Logan and the other at Ogden for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the John Edward Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church. The late M.W. Bro. Carver was minister of the church in Ogden for fifty years.

There is a review of correspondence by Bro. Edward G. Titus. The review is topical and consists largely of quotations from the addresses of Grand Masters as to the age in which we live, as to the attitude to communism and other subversive elements, and as to the need for the preservation of individual freedom.

VERMONT

155th Annual Communication Burlington June 13, 14, 1951

Grand Master, Harold E. Brand

Lodges 103

Members 18,669 Gain 177

According to a custom which began in 1931 the Grand Master entertained all the Grand Lodge Officers and visitors at dinner on the evening prior to the opening of Grand Lodge.

All the Officers attended the Annual Communication and nine Past Grand Masters were present. The Grand Master extended a warm welcome to the nine of the eleven Past Grand Masters who were present. Visitors were present from twelve Sister Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The representatives of forty-eight Sister Jurisdictions were present, among them Julius C. Thomas representing Saskatchewan. The Grand Master welcomed them and impressed upon them the importance of their Office. Ninety-eight Lodges were represented. The National Flag was presented and the Brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and also the Meeting of the Masonic Service Association. He recommended the appropriation of \$5,500 for the support of the Hospital work. He reported forty-seven Jurisdictions in the United States and six in Canada represented at the Conference of Grand Masters. He attended the Grand Lodge of New York and was represented at the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario by one of the Officers.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and also to the Grand Lodges of China, Argentine, Austria (Vienna) and the Netherlands.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout. Sixty-two Jurisdictions are reviewed, among them Saskatchewan for 1950. Reference is made to the "excellent" financial position of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and to the review of correspondence. The writer regrets that Vermont did not appear among the reviews and cannot explain the omission, as his practice is to visit the Grand Lodge Office frequently and collect the Proceedings available. An effort will be made to see that the omission does not occur again. In a foreword, M.W. Bro. Grout refers to the landmark with respect to physical perfection being moderated and a more sensible view gaining ground. He also refers to the gains in membership but sees signs of decrease in the annual gains. He sees more attention being given to the assimilation of new members in order to guard against decreases. Reference is made to the outspoken warnings against subversive ideas—communism—everywhere except in the British Isles.

VICTORIA

Grand Master, R. A. Rowe
Lodges 676

Members 86,382 Gain 4,616

Quarterly communications were held in March, June, September and December, 1950. At the communication in March, R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowe was Installed as Grand Master by M.W. Bro. William J. Byrne. Prior to the ceremony, the Governor of Victoria, Sir Dallas Brooks, was received and extended a warm welcome by the Grand Master.

After the Installation Ceremony, the Grand Master addressed the Brethren and thanked them for the honour they had again conferred upon him. He also thanked M.W. Bro. Byrne for conducting the ceremony. He complimented the Grand Secretary on his work and spoke of the onerous duties of the office in trying to serve 87,000 members. He referred at length to the freedoms enjoyed and to the fact that these freedoms were threatened by disloyal men; he stated that as Masons they would be unworthy of those who preceded them if as individual citizens they did not do everything in their power to retain the liberties which had been handed down to them.

The report of the Grand Secretary contained a most interesting table of statistics showing the steady growth of Grand Lodge and particularly its very substantial growth during the last ten years. The Grand Lodge was formed in 1889 with one hundred and thirty-seven Lodges and 7,000 members. Throughout the years there has been a steady growth. The growth since 1939 has been very great; in that year the membership was 52,063; in 1949 the membership was 86,382.

At the quarterly meeting in June, the Grand Master was absent and the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. T. Baillie, presided. He spoke of the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia which was attended by R.W. Bro. Sydney White, the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England. R.W. Bro. White spent some days in Melbourne and the Deputy Grand Master stated that the visit was of great significance as it strengthened the bonds of Empire and of the Australian Jurisdictions with the Mother Grand Lodge of England.

The report on correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. William Stewart. In an introductory note it is stated that the reviews are prepared by the individual representatives. There is comment on the increased membership and on the generally good financial position of Grand Lodges. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are reviewed by the representative, R.W. Bro. R. G. Ball. There are references to the flag ceremony, to the deaths of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bros. Young and Weir, to the Lodges and increased membership, and to Freemasonry and youth.

VIRGINIA

173rd Annual Communication
Grand Master, E. D. Flowers
Lodges 330

Richmond February 13, 14, 1951

Members 58,784 Gain 1,782

According to the report of the Grand Secretary the membership in 1931 was 47,582; this decreased year by year until in 1939 the membership was 38,740. In every year since 1939 there has been an increase and in 1950 there were 58,784 members, an increase of 10,000 since 1939 and now the membership is at an all time high.

There was an Emergent Communication to lay the Corner Stone of a new lodge hall. There was also an Emergent Meeting to attend the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the bronze statue of George Washington at the National Memorial. The Proceedings contain the complete programme of the exercises at the unveiling.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting. After the opening ceremony the Grand Master extended a welcome to the Brethren, telling them

that he wanted them to realize that it was their Grand Lodge. Visitors attended from fourteen Sister Jurisdictions.

The Endowment Committee of the Masonic Home reported contributions amounting to \$109,000 during 1950. The Endowment Fund now exceeds \$500,000 and it is desired to increase the Fund to \$1,000,000 and to achieve their objective in a very few years. Four new Lodges were constituted during the year.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico. With respect, however, to Italy and France, they stated that it seemed the part of wisdom to take no action at present because of unsettled conditions in these countries.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and those present were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master reported his attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and gave a full account of the unveiling of the statue of George Washington. He also attended the meeting of the Masonic Service Association and said that he had long regretted that Virginia was not a member of the Association. He visited many of the Lodges and also visited the Grand Lodges of California, Massachusetts, Maryland and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

This Grand Lodge sent a contribution to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to help in the relief of Brethren who suffered from the flood in June, 1950.

The review of correspondence is by Bro. J. N. Hillman. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the address of the Grand Master, to the reports of the District Deputies and to the review of correspondence.

There is an interesting table of statistics appended to the Proceedings. The total membership in the United States for 1950 is placed at 3,525,161 and the gain for the year at 126,465. In quoting these figures, the reviewer reminds his readers that growth in numbers is not enough; there must be a continued maintenance of the quality of the men who are admitted.

WASHINGTON

94th Annual Communication Tacoma June 19, 20, 1951
Grand Master, Gail Huhn
Lodges 273 Members 63,550 Gain 1,680

All the officers attended and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Mayor of Tacoma, Bro. John H. Anderson, welcomed the Brethren to the city and the Junior Grand Warden replied. Fifty-four Sister Jurisdictions were represented and all the Lodges except twenty-one were represented.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Alonzo E. Emerson, who was Grand Master in 1918-1919. M.W. Bro. John A. Emigh prepared and presented a suitable memorial to the work of this distinguished Brother. The memorial is contained in the Proceedings.

The Committee on Masonic Education published a booklet to help Masters and assistants in their duties. The book contained an enumeration of the duties of the Worshipful Master and also of the District Deputies and has been found very useful.

There were Special Communications during the year to Constitute two Lodges, one at Sitka, Alaska; to Dedicate a new Lodge Hall and to lay the Corner Stones of two Masonic Temples. The Grand Master visited all the Lodges in Alaska of which there appear to be twelve.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington also the Annual Meetings of the Masonic Service Association and the George Washington National Memorial Association.

In presenting its report the Committee on Correspondence stated that the general condition of Masonry was good and that strides have been made

in some countries in Europe where Masonry was prohibited. There is comment on large Lodges and the tendency to restrict the number of members in Lodges. It is stated that progress is being made in education and instruction in the history, symbolism and philosophy of the fraternity. There is criticism of the time spent in conferring degrees leaving little time for entertainment and instruction.

There are one hundred and sixty-three residents in the Masonic Home. The operating cost was about \$159,000. There is an Endowment Fund exceeding \$1,200,000.

A reception was given the Grand Representatives. They were welcomed by the Grand Master who stated they all came from free countries, for only in free countries can Freemasonry exist. The roll of Grand Representatives was called. They were welcomed by the Deputy Grand Master who stated that the Grand Lodge owed them a great debt for the services rendered throughout the years. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Oregon.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey. In a foreword, the reviewer is critical of Grand Masters wearing the emblems of another order, especially in their pictures taken for the Proceedings and he mentions specifically the Order of the Mystic Shrine. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of The Netherlands and to the Membership.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Grand Master, J. S. Battye

Lodges 255

Members 18,341 Gain 801

Quarterly Communications were held in August and November, 1950, and in February, 1951. The Annual Communication was held in the month of May, 1951. The Quarterly Communication in August, 1950 was held at Kalgoorlie in the Goldfields and the Grand Master thanked the Goldfields Brethren for their kindness, stating that there was no section of the Jurisdiction where there was more sincerity, more activity and more desire to practise the tenets and principles.

The Grand Master announced that he had decided that the Apron should be worn outside the coat except with evening dress stating that this was the practise of the United Grand Lodge of England and of all other Australasian Grand Lodges.

The Grand Master referred to the death of R.W. Bro. W. M. Sanders, who died in July, 1949, and who was the Grand Secretary for twenty years. The Grand Lodge paid tribute to the work of this distinguished Brother and stated that his loss would be felt far and wide throughout the Jurisdiction. R.W. Bro. N. J. Munro has been appointed Grand Secretary.

Reference was made by the Grand Master to the Jubilee held in May, 1950. Visitors attended from every part of the Commonwealth and R.W. Bro. Sidney A. White, the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, was in attendance.

The Board of General Purposes recommended that recognition be given to the United Grand Lodge of Germany following the lead of the United Grand Lodge of England. They also recommended withdrawal of recognition previously given to the Grand Lodge of Egypt. In this it is stated that the Board was following the policy of the United Grand Lodge of England, New Zealand and Grand Lodges in Australia. As to the Grand Lodge of Israel and the Grand Lodge of China consideration was delayed and the application of the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais (Brazil) was refused.

At the Quarterly Communication in November, 1950, the Grand Master referred to the growth of Grand Lodge. In 1936 there were one hundred and fifty-one Lodges. Today there are two hundred and fifty-five Lodges. In 1937 there were 9,014 members—today there are more than 18,000 members. In 1936 the total funds were a little over £100,000—in 1950 they amounted to £203,000.

At the Quarterly Communication in February, 1951, M.W. Bro. J. S. Battye was again unanimously elected as Grand Master. The announcement was made by the Deputy Grand Master who extended congratulations on his election for the 16th year stating that during the past 15 years the Craft had grown from strength to strength. The Grand Master, in reply, said it was his desire, as the desire of all, to work to make the Craft a dignified, important and useful Institution.

At the Annual Communication in May, 1951, R.W. Bro. P. M. Cameron, the District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, was a visitor.

Three new Lodges were Consecrated since the Meeting in February. The Grand Master reported that acting on the recommendation of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan he had approved R.W. Bro. W. G. Boek as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. J. A. Klein. The Proceedings of sixty Grand Lodges are reviewed. In a foreword, reference is made to the momentous achievements of the past half century: these achievements might even, he said, have exceeded all previous centuries combined. Reference is made to the growth in membership and to the effect of inflation upon the finances of the Lodges and Grand Lodges. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very fully and kindly reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to Food Parcels for Britain, to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and its opinion that in the recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges the course adopted by the United Grand Lodge of England should be followed.

WEST VIRGINIA

86th Annual Communication	Huntington	October 11, 12, 1950
Grand Master, D. C. Bageant		
Lodges 163	Members 41,956	Gain 1,518

All the Officers attended and nine Past Grand Masters were present. A reception was given to the Past Grand Masters who were welcomed by the Senior Grand Warden. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-one responded. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. W. M. Downs.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M.W. Bro. E. M. Showalter, Grand Master in 1908 and M.W. Bro. I. W. Coffman, Grand Master in 1932. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported some of the subjects there discussed, including Freemasonry in Chile, Freemasonry and Communism and the Liquor Industry as a bar to Membership.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the work being done in the Masonic Home. There were fifty-four residents and the per capita cost was \$1,074. The Committee on Charity reported helping fourteen persons outside the Home at a total cost of \$2,189.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Chile. They also reported having requests from several Grand Lodges and had written requesting certain information but to date had no replies.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by the Chairman, M.W. Bro. Henry Ahrens. In a foreword, reference is made to the remarks of several Grand Masters in condemning subversive movements and advising extreme care in inquiring about all petitioners. Reference is also made to the unsettled conditions in the world. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the District Meetings, to Food Parcels for Britain and to the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

WISCONSIN

107th Annual Communication Milwaukee June 12, 13, 1951
Grand Master, W. O. Helwig
Lodges 306 Members 62,620 Gain 1,167

While the Brethren were assembling they were entertained with a number of selections on the organ by Bro. Earl P. Morgan. After the Opening Ceremony a reception was given the Past Grand Masters, of whom twelve were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois. The flag of the United States was presented and all joined in the pledge of allegiance and the National Anthem. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and twenty-eight responded. They were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Master. Three hundred and one Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master in his address referred to the one hundred years of Masonry in Wisconsin and stated a great debt of gratitude was owed to those who had guided Grand Lodge throughout the years. He also spoke of the disturbing forces at work in the world seeking by force, if necessary, to enslave the free people of the world. He pointed out that Masonry throughout its long history had been the champion of freedom. The issue before the world today is "shall Communism or Democracy prevail?"

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters during the year. M.W. Bro. Robert O. Jaspersen, Grand Master in 1935 and Foreign Correspondent from 1942 to 1950; and M.W. Bro. William F. Weiler, Grand Master in 1921 and Grand Secretary from 1927 to 1949. The Proceedings contain memorials to the services rendered by these distinguished Brothers.

The Grand Master chose M.W. Bro. Herbert W. Dixon to carry on the work of Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Master reported the Dedication of four new Temples during the year and there were several requests for the approval of new temple building projects. Two new Lodges were Constituted and a Dispensation was issued for the formation of one Lodge.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. As to the Masonic Service Association he recommended a committee to consider the work of the Association among veterans and to report to Grand Lodge in 1952 with recommendations.

At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he presented a cheque for \$25,000 on behalf of Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M.W. Bro. Herbert Dixon. In a foreword, he paid tribute to his predecessor, M.W. Bro. Aldro Jenks, his son M.W. Bro. Frank Jenks and M.W. Bro.

Robert O. Jaspersen. He expresses doubt that he may be able to achieve the excellence set by them. He paid a lengthy tribute to the life and work of M.W. Bro. Robert O. Jaspersen. He made extended reference to the recognition of foreign Jurisdictions and advised caution in extending recognition through sympathy or because other Jurisdictions have done so. There should be careful consideration in every case.

The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly and fully reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the report of the Committee on Condition of Masonry and to articles published by the Committee on Masonic Education.

WYOMING

77th Annual Communication Rock Springs August 27, 28, 1951
Grand Master, H. E. Mulholland
Lodges 49 Members 11,461 Gain 355

There were three Special Communications during the year, one to lay the Corner Stone of a County Memorial Hospital, one at Laramie to Install several Grand Lodge Officers and one at Rock Springs to Install the Grand Tyler.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. An address of welcome was given by W. Bro. George B. Pryde, a Past Master of Rock Springs Lodge No. 12. Forty-eight Lodges were represented.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Oscar O. Natwick, Grand Master in 1926. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother.

As the result of an effort made by a Committee appointed at the last Communication the sum of \$5,389 was subscribed for the support of the work of the Masonic Service Association. The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported on the subjects there discussed, among them The Spiritual Force of Freemasonry, Educational Programmes, A Uniform Basis for Recognition, Freemasonry and Youth and Candidate Investigation. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. The Grand Lodge of Wyoming has contributed the sum of \$15,289 to the Memorial.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodges of Colorado and Montana. He also attended the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of California. He visited many of the Lodges and expressed regret that he was not able to visit all of them. Plans were approved for the erection of two new Masonic Temples. There is a Masonic Home Foundation of \$155,000.

The Committee on dual and plural membership reported that dual membership as a whole would appear to be excellent as there is no record of a Grand Lodge withdrawing the right after it has been granted. The Committee recommended that dual membership be permitted between two Wyoming Lodges or between one Wyoming Lodge and one Lodge in a Sister Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Austria (Vienna) and also to the United Grand Lodge of Germany. They also recommended the recognition of the National Grand Lodge of France which is recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England and several Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada and the Grand Lodge of Venezuela which is recognized by twenty-two Grand Lodges in the United States. As to the Grand Lodge of Iceland and the Grand Lodge of China they advised delay.

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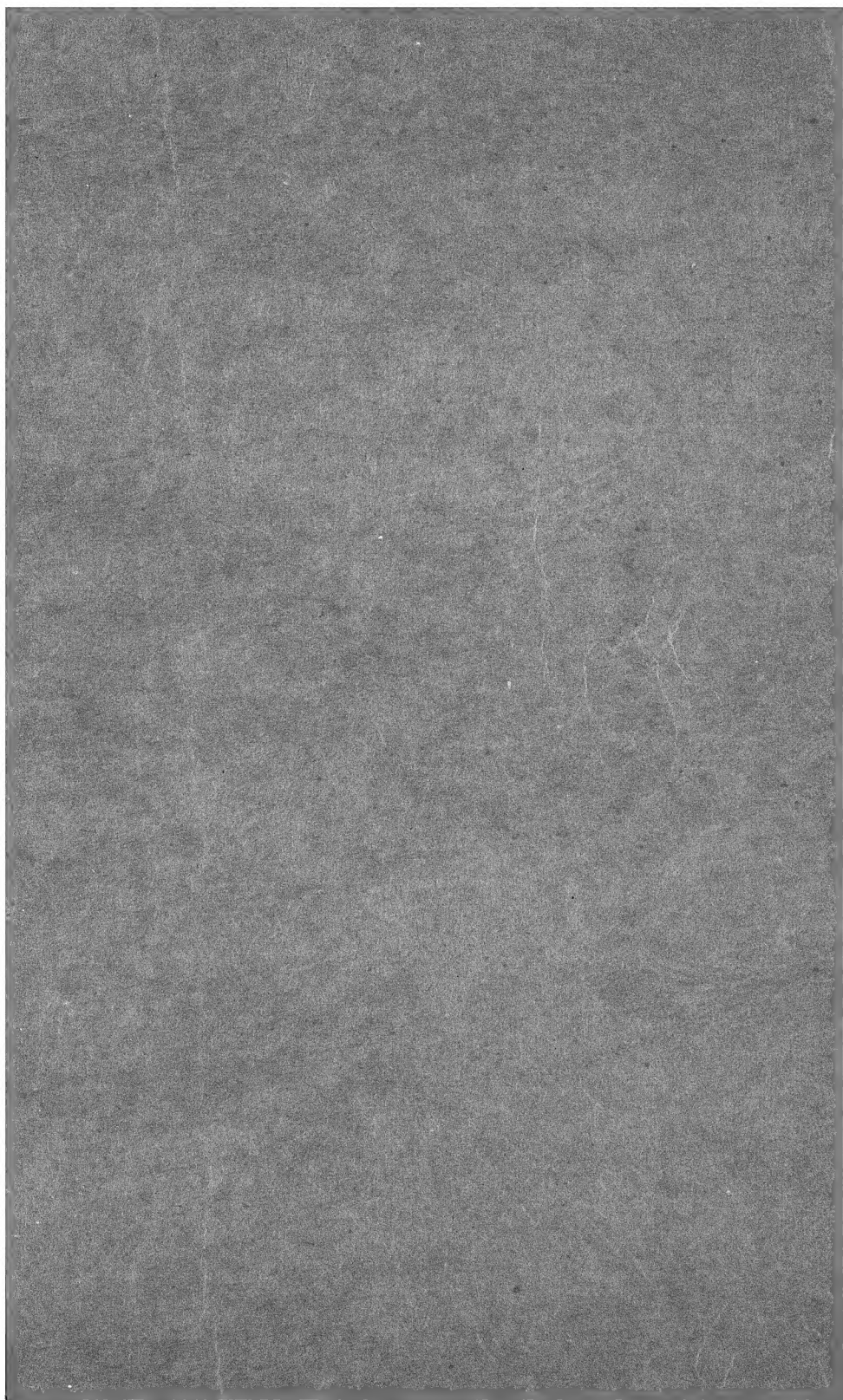
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